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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

14/- per inch; minimum charge 10/-

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING ELLEN SARAH FOUNTAIN GRANT

The Council of the Royal College of Nursing will consider application for the above grant to the value of £10 to be expended on some form of post-graduate study.

The grant is available to any nurse who is a member of the Royal College of Nursing and who is trained at one of the following hospitals:—

BROMPTON HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, S.W.3

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, S.E.11.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, GREENWICH, S.E.10.

The successful applicant will be asked to render a statement showing how the grant has been expended at the end of the course undertaken.

Application forms may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (14)

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

Intimation is hereby given that Examinations will be held simultaneously in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen (subject to the number of candidates entered at each centre).

New Rules: First Examination, 5th September, 1944; Second Examination, 7th December, 1944. Last day for entry: one month before date of Examination.

N.B.—Part I of the Schedule and Fee must be sent to me not later than one month before the date of the Examination.

Surgeons Hall, DAVID THOMSON,
18 Nicholson Street, Secretary.
Edinburgh, 8. (577)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

Courses for trained nurses in preparation for—

Health visiting. Six months. Approved by the Ministry of Health.

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Diploma in Nursing. University of London. Two years. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (4)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LEICESTER, and LEICESTER CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL (PART I) LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL PART I) WESTCOTES MATERNITY HOME (PART II)

The University College, Leicester, in conjunction with the Leicester maternity hospitals, is approved for Part I and Part II of training for the Central Midwives Board Examination.

Free training for all accepted pupils with salary during training, on the lines of the Rushcliffe Committee's recommendation for pupil midwives.

For further particulars apply to the Matron of one of the above mentioned hospitals, or to the Registrar, University College, Leicester. (246/27)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

TEACHING OF PARENTCRAFT

It is hoped to start a part-time course in the teaching of parentcraft, extending over a period of two terms, starting at the beginning of October.

Fees: Members ... £10 10 0
Non-members ... £15 15 0

Further particulars can be obtained from: The Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

July, 1944. (651)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman (a) has living with her a child of hers under the age of 14, or (b) is registered under the Blind Persons Acts or (c) has a Ministry of Labour permit to allow her to obtain employment by individual effort.

BOROUGH OF BARKING—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF OPHTHALMIC NURSE

Applications are invited from trained nurses for the appointment of **Ophthalmic Nurse**—salary scale £235 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £325 per annum.

Applicants are required to be ophthalmic trained or to have had charge of the Eye Department of a large general hospital. Special experience in the treatment of infants and young children is necessary. A knowledge of orthoptics and the fitting of glasses will be additional recommendations.

No application can be entertained from a woman between the ages of 18 and 41 years, unless such woman has (a) living with her a child of hers under the age of 14, or (b) a Ministry of Labour permit to allow her to obtain employment by individual effort.

Applicants should write to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Barking, setting forth clearly their qualifications and experience. E. R. FARR,
Town Clerk. (564N)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—HEALTH VISITORS

Gloucestershire County Council invite applications for the appointment of two **Health Visitors.** The duties will include health visiting, school nursing, tuberculosis visiting and allied work.

Salary (£275 x £10 to £360) and conditions of service according to Rushcliffe Report plus £20 for subsistence, and travelling expenses in accordance with the County Scale.

Candidates must be general trained nurses possessing the C.M.B. Certificate and must either have held, prior to the 1st April, 1930, the appointment of Health Visitor with the approval of the Ministry of Health, or have obtained the Health Visitor's Certificate under the conditions approved by the Minister, or the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919. Preference will be given to candidates who have had previous experience of health visiting and school nursing duties.

The appointment will be subject to Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate must pass a satisfactory medical examination.

Forms of application and particulars of duties can be obtained from County Medical Officer of Health, Langham House, 18, Berkeley Street, Gloucester, and completed and returned by 14th August, 1944. Canvassing will disqualify.

Shire Hall, GUY H. DAVIS,
Gloucester. Clerk of the County Council. (592 N)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited for the abovep osts.

(1) Duties in connection with tuberculosis, infant visiting, work as School Nurse, and other County Council work. Ability to drive and possession of a car essential.

(2) **Temporary Health Visitor** for six months, duties in connection with Maternity and Child Welfare work, including Home Visits and Clinic work in Bridgwater. Car not necessary.

Candidates should be State Registered Nurses, State Certified Midwives, and possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Salary £270, rising by £10 per annum to £360, together with travelling and subsistence allowances according to County Scale.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, training and experience, accompanied by copies of not more than three testimonials, to be forwarded to me immediately. J. F. DAVIDSON,
County Hall, County Medical Officer
Taunton. of Health (578N)

The advertisements for women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (control) of Engagement) Order, 1943.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from the members of the Society of Radiographers who hold the

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approved Certificates, for the appointment of **Radiographer** (non-resident) in the Mass Radiography Section of the above Department.

The salary will be at the above rate of £200 rising by annual increments of £12 10s. to £250 per annum, the commencing salary to be fixed according to the experience of the successful applicant.

The duties will be concerned with the Miniature Mass Radiography Scheme inaugurated in accordance with Memo. 266/T of the Ministry of Health. The successful applicant will act as assistant to the Radiographer in charge and will come under the general direction of the Medical Officer of Health and the Medical Director of the Radiography Unit. Although the work will primarily be at Saint Mary's Hospital, the staff will be required to move from place to place according to the movement of the Radiography Unit and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses will be paid in addition to the salary when the officer appointed is required to work out of the City.

The position is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the Medical Officer of Health, Northern Secondary School, Mayfield Road, Portsmouth.

N.B.—This advertisement is issued by permission of the Society of Radiographers Appointments Bureau.

Municipal Offices, FREDERICK SPARKS,
Royal Beach Hotel, Town Clerk.
Southsea.
12th July, 1944. (576P)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

The advertisements for Women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943.

MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME (10 Beds), NELSON, LANCS

Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses holding the C.M.B. Certificate for the appointment of **Matron** at a salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, should be sent not later than Friday, 21st July, to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, 21, Carr Road, Nelson, Lancs. (292 P)

SOUTH HAMS COTTAGE HOSPITAL, KINGSBRIDGE, S. DEVON.

Required immediately, **Matron,** age 35-40, and **Sister** for Cottage Hospital, 14 beds normally, 13 E.M.S.; 2 private wards; must be S.R.N. C.M.B. an advantage; theatre experience necessary; salary on Rushcliffe Scale; apply with three recent testimonials not later than 15th July, to N. Turner Downs, Secy., Market Arcade, Kingsbridge, S. Devon. (272P)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL EVESHAM RESIDENTIAL NURSERY

Matron required for above nursery. Must be S.R.N. and should have had experience with young children in a residential nursery. Salary in accordance with Ministry of Health scale. Applications to County Medical Officer, County Buildings, Worcester. (674P)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING SCOTTISH BRANCH

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Queen's Nurse (Motorist) with administrative experience and holding the H.V. Certificate required for Ayrshire where the combined Public Health Duties are undertaken. In addition to duties as County Superintendent of Queen's Nurses, inspection of Midwives is also carried out under the Medical Officer of Health. House provided; salary paid according to the recommendations of the Scottish Nurses Salaries Committee. Applications should be lodged with the Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, by 26th July, 1944. (481 P)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING PORTSMOUTH D.N.A.

Progressive Superintendent required. General work only. F.S.S. Rushcliffe Scale. Home. Apply Nursing Superintendent, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (648P)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Inspector required for North Western Area of England. Duties include inspection of district and midwifery training Homes. Must have good experience in both branches. Inclusive salary approved by Rushcliffe Committee. F.S.S. Apply by August 1st to Queen's Institute, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (649P)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Assistant Matron required for the Peel Hall Pulmonary Hospital, Little Hulton, near Bolton (57 beds, male, suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis). The person appointed will be in charge of the ward, and in the absence of the Matron, in charge of the hospital. At this hospital modern surgical

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treatment is given to the patients, and the post offers good opportunity for promotion.

The hospital is conveniently situated and is on the 'bus route for Manchester and Bolton.

Salary £200 rising by annual increments of £10 to £230 per annum and £10 uniform allowance together with board, lodgings and laundry valued at £110 per annum for superannuation purposes.

Candidates must be State Registered nurses and under 40 years of age; selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation fund.

Application with copies of two testimonials to be forwarded to the Matron, Peel Hall Pulmonary Hospital, Little Hulton, near Bolton.

County Offices, G. LISSANT COX.
Preston. Central Tuberculosis Officer.
10th July, 1944. (548P)

BOROUGH HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, DARLINGTON

Training School under the General Nursing Council—120 Beds.

ASSISTANT MATRON—SISTER-TUTOR

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron—Sister-Tutor,** candidates for which must be State Registered, with Sister-Tutor's certificate or teaching experience. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Apply, giving two names for reference, to Matron. (556P)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROTHERHAM MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, MOORGATE, ROTHERHAM

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above Hospital. Salary and conditions of service (in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale—300 to 390 bed group): £235 rising by annual increments of £15 to £280 plus emoluments. Commencing salary according to scale and years of service.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to one month's notice on either side.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent, Municipal General Hospital, Moorgate, Rotherham, and must be returned to the undersigned not later than 5th August, 1944.

CHARLES DES FORGES, Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices,
Rotherham.
15th July, 1944. (613P)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF GATESHEAD SHERIFF HILL INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

SISTER-TUTOR REQUIRED

Applications are invited from State-registered General and Fever Trained Nurses for the post of **Sister-Tutor** at Sheriff Hill Infectious Diseases Hospital (130 beds), which is an approved training school for fever nurses.

Preference will be given to candidates possessing the qualifications listed in the Rushcliffe Report, in which case the salary will be £230, rising by £10 to £280. If the successful candidate does not possess the special qualifications, the salary will be £205, rising by £15 to £250 per annum.

WHINNEY HOUSE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

ASSISTANT MATRON REQUIRED

Applications are invited from State-registered General Trained Nurses with Tuberculosis experience for the post of **Assistant Matron** at Whinney House Tuberculosis Hospital (48 beds).

The certificate of the Tuberculosis Association will be a recommendation.

Salary, £200, rising by £10 to £230; conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. A list of the duties can be had from the undersigned.

These appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications to be sent to the Medical Officer of Health, Greenesfield House, Gateshead.

Greenesfield House, JAMES GRANT,
Gateshead. Medical Officer of Health. (599 P)

BOROUGH OF WESTON-SUPER-MARE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Senior Sister and Junior Sister, S.R.N. and R.F.N., required for hospital of 40 beds. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Send for details and forms of application to the Matron, Isolation Hospital, Drove Road, Weston-super-Mare. (Advertisement inserted by Authority of Ministry of Labour.) (323 P)

THE BURSLEM HAYWOOD AND TUNSTALL WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HIGH LANE, TUNSTALL, STOKE-ON-TRENT

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Approximately 100 Beds

Sister Tutor required. Must hold the necessary teaching certificate. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars and names for testimonials to Matron immediately. (169P)

The advertisements for women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DARLINGTON
(240 Beds)
Assistant Sister Tutor required. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (289 P)

HORSHAM HOSPITAL
Affiliated Hospital requires fully qualified **Sister-Tutor.** Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. Apply Matron, Horsham Hospital, Hurst Road, Horsham, Sussex. (437P)

ALTRINCHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL, CHESHIRE
100 beds
Qualified **Sister Tutor** required. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Federated superannuation scheme in force. Apply, with full particulars and names for reference to Matron.
Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., required. Must have held a Ward Sister's post. Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S.N. in force, apply to Matron with Matron's name for reference. (448P)

IPSWICH BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL
(262 Beds)
Applications are invited for the position of **Assistant Sister Tutor** at the above hospital, which is a complete training school with a modern, well-equipped preliminary school, from State-registered Nurses other than those qualified to practise midwifery and who have so practised within the past five years and/or those who have experience in the nursing of mental and/or tuberculous cases. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scales. (460 P)

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY, MIDDLESBROUGH
SISTER TUTOR
Above appointment vacant. Applicants must be able to teach according to the Syllabus of the General Nursing Council. F.S.S. in force. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply with particulars of training and experience to Matron, North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough. (142P)

CITY OF MANCHESTER CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL (1,400 Beds)
Qualified Senior Sister Tutor (resident or non-resident) required.
Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. and possess a recognised Sister Tutor's qualification. Age 26 to 48.
Cash salary, if resident, £260 per annum, rising to £350 with full residential emoluments valued at £120 per annum; cash salary, if non-resident, £345 per annum, rising to £435.
Salary and service conditions are in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.
Superannuation scheme. Medical examination.
Applications are to be addressed to the Matron at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8, as soon as possible. (597 P)

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL, CHICHESTER
Qualified Sister Tutor required. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply with full details of training and experience, and Matrons' names for reference to Matron. (604 P)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
ASSISTANT SISTER TUTORS
Applications are invited for the appointment of—
Assistant Sister Tutors, S.R.N., with Sister Tutor's certificate and teaching experience at the following hospitals, which are approved Training Schools for Nurses:—
(a) **County Hospital, Chatham.**
(b) **County Hospital, Dartford.**
(c) **County Hospital, Farnborough, Nr. Bromley.**
(d) **County Hospital, Pembury.**
Salary according to experience within the appropriate Rushcliffe scale, £200 to £250 a year with full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Applications stating age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two responsible persons to whom reference may be made as to professional ability to be sent to the Matron at the hospital concerned by 1st August, 1944. W. L. PLATTS.
County Hall, Clerk of the County Council.
Maidstone.
13th July, 1944. (633P)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL
Sister Tutor required. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars and names for reference to the Matron.
Experienced **Ward Sister** required for Male Ward; also **Junior Night Sister.** Salaries according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars and names for reference to the Matron (579P)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nursing Staff required :—

ASSISTANT HOME SISTER (temporary wartime appointment) at :—

Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham.

Salary grade, £130 x £10—£180 per annum, plus £20 after ten years' service plus residential emoluments.

WARD SISTERS at—

Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Nr. Godalming (Relief).

Candidates must be S.R.N. and preferably hold T.A. Certificate, and have had experience as a Staff Nurse. Rushcliffe salary grade, £140 x £10—£190 p.a. plus £20 after 10 years service, plus residential emoluments.

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill.
(Also for holiday duties).

St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton. (S.R.N. and Part I. C.M.B., Night duty, S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had experience as a Staff Nurse. Rushcliffe salary and conditions. Grade £130 x £10—£180 p.a. plus £20 after 10 years service, plus residential emoluments.

THEATRE SISTER at—

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
(Temporary appointment.)

Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had Theatre experience. Rushcliffe salary and conditions £130 x £10—£180 p.a. plus £20 after 10 years service, plus residential emoluments.

APPLICATIONS FOR PRECEDING APPOINTMENTS to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, COUNTY HALL, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.

MIDWIFERY PUPILS at—

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
(Part I training).

Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.
(Part II training.)

St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton.
(Part II training).

Salary £65 p.a. plus emoluments. Rushcliffe conditions.

MALE MENTAL NURSES (temp., non-resident) for observation ward at :

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Applicants should have R.M.P.A. Certificate or be a Registered Mental Nurse. £4.16.6 x 5s.—£5.11.6 p.w. plus uniform or protective clothing.

MALE ASSISTANT NURSES (temp., non-resident) at :

Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking.

Warren Road Hospital, Guildford.
Cumberland House Hospital, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham.

Categories C. and D. £4.3.6 x 4s.—£4.11.6. p.w.

Category E. £3.17.6 p.w. plus uniform or protective clothing. Rushcliffe salary and conditions.

Application forms and full particulars from the appropriate Matron. (667P)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE BIRCH HILL GENERAL HOSPITAL
Home Sister. Terms and conditions as Rushcliffe award. Salary scale £145 per annum rising to £195 per annum; emoluments valued at £120 per annum. Commencing salary will vary according to experience and service. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses with experience in hospital administration.
The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.
Forms of application may be obtained from, and must be returned to, the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Offices, Baillie Street, Rochdale, not later than the 27th July, 1944. (494P)

HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS, RUGBY
(160 Beds)
Housekeeping Sister required. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars of experience to Matron. (611P)

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, YORKSHIRE
Housekeeping Sister required. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. The successful applicant will be required to undertake the catering and to supervise the kitchen and dining rooms. Applications giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, together with names for reference, should be addressed to the Matron. (602 P)

THE ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL, NEWPORT, MON.
Assistant Housekeeping Sister required. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (584P)

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL, SEAHAM HALL SANATORIUM, SEAHAM HARBOUR
WOMEN AND CHILDREN
130 Beds
Housekeeping Sister wanted. Must be General Trained S.R.N. and hold the Housekeeping Certificate.
Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scale together with furnished quarters.
Successful candidate must pass a medical examination for Superannuation purposes.
Apply with Matrons' names for reference to the Matron. (591P)

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, CIRENCESTER, GLOS.
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
Sister Tutor/Home Sister required (combined post). Applicants must hold a recognised teaching qualification. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, giving full particulars to Matron. (355P)

CITY OF MANCHESTER BAGULEY SANATORIUM, NR. ALTRINCHAM, CHESHIRE
Home Sister/Sister Tutor required (combined post). Candidates should be S.R.N. T.A. Certificate and some teaching experience an advantage, but not essential.
Age 28 to 40 years.
Salary, etc., in accordance with Rushcliffe terms and conditions, according to qualifications with full residential emoluments in addition. Superannuation scheme. Medical examination.
Applications are to be addressed to the Matron at the Sanatorium. (595 P)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.3
Sister Tutor-Office Sister required for October 1st. Candidates must possess a recognised Sister Tutor certificate. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications to the Matron before August 5th. (673P)

CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL
A municipal hospital of 600 beds and complete training school for nurses. Applications are invited for the post of **Housekeeping Sister.** Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Report.
Applications together with copies of two recent testimonials and name of Matron for reference to be sent to the Matron. (363P)

DEVIZES AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WILTSHIRE
101 beds—including E.M.S.
Night Sister required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Good Ward administrative experience. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme. (566P)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

BOTLEYS PARK WAR HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY (1,400 beds)
Night Superintendent. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., and have had considerable administrative experience. Rushcliffe salary scale and service conditions. £130 x £10—£180 p.a. plus £40 allowance, plus £20 after 10 yrs. service as a Sister.
Residential emoluments. Post is temporary for approx. duration of war, but Local Government Superannuation rights will be preserved.
Applications giving full particulars together with recent testimonials to Med. Supt. by Aug. 3rd, 1944. (666P)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ST. RICHARD'S HOSPITAL, CHICHEST
Applications are invited for the follo posts:—
Night Sister, S.R.N., essential, S.C.M advantage. Salary according to Rush Scale (£155 x £10 to £205).
Ward Sister for wards reserved for sick. S.R.N. essential. Salary accordin Rushcliffe Scale (£130 x £10 to £180).
Applications should be made to Ma St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester, whom full particulars can be obtained. County Hall. T. C. HAYWAR
Chichester. Clerk of the County Co
4.7.44. (449

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, DELPH LAN WHISTON, PRESCOT, near **LIVERPO**
Night Sister, S.R.N., R.F.N.
Salary in accordance with the Rush Report Scale (84 beds), will be £155 by annual increments of £10 to maxi of £225 with emoluments valued at £10 The commencing salary will be adju according to qualifications and previous perience.
Applications, together with copies of recent testimonials or names for referenc be sent to the Matron. (527

CITY HOSPITAL, REDNAL ROAD, NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM
ASSISTANT NIGHT SISTER
Resident. Candidates must be State-regis nurses with experience of tuberculosis nu Rushcliffe salary. Apply to Matron. (346

CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN R BIRMINGHAM, 9
THEATRE SISTER
Candidates must be State-registered nu preferably with experience of chest sur ushcliffe salary. Apply to Matron. (347

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNC
TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS
RANSOM SANATORIUM
Applications are invited for the pos **Departmental Sister** in the new Clinical shortly to be opened at this Sanatorium.
Applicants should have had extensive and Theatre experience and special in tance is attached to experience in the care of patients immediately following **thoracic** operations.
The salary for the post will be fixe accordance with the terms of the First cliffe Report.
Conditions of Appointment and form application are obtainable from the Co Medical Officer, Shire Hall, Nottingham completed forms of application should b turned to him, together with copies of recent testimonials, not later than 31st 1944. K. TWEEDALE MEAD
Shire Hall, Clerk of the County Co
Nottingham. (427

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF SISTERS
Applications are invited for the follo appointments. Salaries according to s within the appropriate Rushcliffe sca shown. Full residential emoluments. Uni Superannuation. Medical exami necessary.
(a) **County Hospital, Chatham** (Tra School)
(i) **Night Sister** in sole charge, S.R. S.C.M. preferred. Salary £155— a year.
(ii) **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Salary £ £200 a year.
(b) **County Hospital, Dartford** (Tra School).
Housekeeping Sister, S.R.N., with k keeping certificate and with speci perience in dietetics and arra menus. Salary £150—£220 a ye
(c) **Hothfield Institution & Emer Hospital, Nr. Ashford**
Night Sister, S.R.N., in sole c salary £155 to £205 a year.
Appplication forms and particulars c able from the Matron at the hospital completed applications should be sent August.
County Hall, W. L. PLAT
Maidstone. Clerk of the County C
13th July, 1944 (634

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
VACANT NURSING APPOINTMENT
Applications are invited for the follo appointments:—
Midwifery Sisters for Maidenhead Wokingham Institutions.
Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. for Wa ford Institution.
Ward Sisters, S.R.N. for Maidenhead Newbury Institutions.
Ward Sister, S.C.M. for Windsor Insti
Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. for M head Institution.
Charge Nurse, S.R.N. (with knowle M.D. patients preferred) for Eastham Institution.
Salaries for the above posts are pa accordance with the Rushcliffe recom tions which have been adopted by the Co
Charge Nurse, R.M.P.A. required for Children's Ward (50 beds), Eastham Institution. Commencing salary £19 annum, plus bonus.
Applications to be made on forms c able from the County Public Assis Officer, 3 Abbot's Walk, Reading. (65

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AL JOINT ISOLATION HOSPITAL, TTERBRIDGE, Nr. BIRKENHEAD
ted. **Night Sister** and **2 Ward Sisters**, e S.R.N. and R.F.N. Salary in accor- with the Rushcliffe Scale. Superannua- heme in force. For forms of application the Matron. (612P)

TERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
cations are invited for the post of **Night endent**. (Post becomes vacant on Sep- 17.) S.R.N., S.C.M., ward sister's experi- ential. Salary in accordance with the fe Scale. Apply for form of application, g a stamped envelope, to Matron. (655P)

AL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY (150 Beds)
re Sister required. Salary according to fe scales. F.S.S. in force. Apply to with particulars of training and experience tron's name for reference. (462 P)

ULL CORPORATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BEVERLEY ROAD HOSPITAL
ications are invited for a **Departmental** for work in theatre. Applicants must e Registered Nurses and have had ex- e in a hospital theatre. y in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. r with usual residential emoluments iform. s of application may be obtained from, ould be returned to, the Medical Officer lth, Guildhall, Hull, at the earliest e moment. (546P)

ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY, SHREWSBURY
270 Beds
tre Sister required. Salary according hcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron with rticulars. (580P)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL
LOUGH EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
THEATRE SISTER
ications are invited from fully trained Registered Nurses for the post of **e Sister** at the Slough Emergency Hos- 200 beds). Salary in accordance with shcliffe Scale, plus uniform allowance annum. ications, giving full particulars, with of two recent testimonials, and Matron's or reference, to be sent to the Matron th.
GUY R. CROUCH.
Clerk of the Bucks County Council. (567P)

ISTOL HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, BRISTOL, 6
tre Sister required. Opportunity for ion for **Staff Nurse** with good Theatre nce. Rushcliffe scale of salaries. Uni- provided. Apply the Matron. (623P)

HE SKIN HOSPITAL, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, 15
d and Theatre Sister required. Combined Rushcliffe scale of salary, S.R.N. Apply atron's name for reference. An exemption te has been obtained. (473 P)

ASTER AND DISTRICT ISOLATION PITAL, SLYNE ROAD, LANCASTER
d Sister required for Pulmonary Tuber- block of 40 beds. Must be S.R.N., ossess T.A. Certificate. Salary and ents in accordance with the Rushcliffe This post is designated under the Government and Other Officers' Act, and the successful candidate will be d to pass a medical examination. ations, stating age, qualifications and nce, together with copies of two recent nials to be forwarded to the Matron. (322P)

NTEFRACT GENERAL INFIRMARY
(Recognised Training School)
ired immediately. Experienced **Ward** S.R.N., with Children's Certificate pre- for a block of 40 cots. Salary according to ffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply to , giving full particulars of experience and for reference.
ired. **Ward Sister**, S.R.N., for Male Ward. according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in Apply to Matron, giving full particulars of nce and names for reference. (284 P)

SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 9
WARD SISTER
ired for re-opening of wards. 12 beds e and 6 female) for post-operative surgical ases. Candidates must be State-registered , preferably with experience of chest surgery. t or non-resident. Rushcliffe salary. to Matron. (348 P)

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY
d Sister required for Medical Ward, and Female. S.R.N. Salary according shcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. in force. This ar-time appointment. y, giving full particulars of training xperience to Matron. (433P)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

Applications are invited for the following appointments, the rates of pay of which are in accordance with the First Report of the Rushcliffe Committee. The appointments are subject to medical examination and are superannuable. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grade must be State-registered.

Applicants for Midwifery Posts must be State Certified Midwives and also State-registered Nurses. Emoluments (board residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated. Any previous service in the particular grade either at a Voluntary Hospital or a Local Authority Hospital will rank for service on the salary scale.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, WHISTON, PRESCOT, NR. LIVERPOOL

Assistant Sister Tutor. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and possess the Sister Tutor Certificate or Diploma in nursing. Experience as a Ward Sister is essential.

Salary £200 by £10 to £250 per annum.
Maternity Night Sister.
Salary £150 by £10 to £200 per annum.

Midwifery Sister. Salary £150 by £10 to £200 per annum.

Junior Night Sister. Applicants must have had practical experience as a Theatre Sister.
Salary £130 by £10 to £180 per annum.
Ward Sister (for duty in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department).
Salary £130 by £10 to £180 per annum.

10 Pupil Midwives (Part I Training). Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.
Salary, S.R.N. £65.
Not S.R.N., First Year £40, Second year and until passing first examination £45. During second period of training £60 per annum.

9 Student Nurses.
Salary. First year £40, Second year £45, Third year £50 per annum.
Full particulars from the **Matron, County Hospital, Whiston, Prescot.**

PARKSIDE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, LANCASTER

Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.). Salary £140 by £10 to £190 per annum.

Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster.**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, WESHAM, KIRKHAM, Nr. BLACKPOOL

Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.). Salary £140 by £10 to £190 per annum.
Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Wesham, Kirkham.**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, CHORLEY

Ward Sister. (Must be S.C.M.) Salary £140 by £10 to £190 per annum. Full **particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 8, Spring Bank, Preston.**

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

Ward Sister (Must be S.C.M.). Salary £140 by £10 to £190 per annum.
Full particulars and forms of application from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Mill Lane, Blackburn.**

MOORLANDS, INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

2 Ward Sisters. (Must be S.C.M.). Salary £140 by £10 to £190 per annum.
12 Student Nurses. Salary First year £40, Second year £45, Third year £50, Fourth year £60 per annum.
Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.**

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Ward Sister. Salary £130 by £10 to £180 per annum.
12 Student Nurses. Salary First year £40, Second year £45, Third year £50, Fourth year £60 per annum.
Full Particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Parsons Lane, Bury.**

COUNTY INSTITUTION, WHISTON, PRESCOT, NR. LIVERPOOL

Ward Sister. Non-resident (for nursing chronic sick).
Salary. £200 by £10 to £250 per annum together with meals when on duty and the provision of uniform. Valued for superannuation purposes at £30 per annum. Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Warrington Road, Whiston, Prescot.**

LEIGH INSTITUTION, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.). Salary £140 by £10 to £190 per annum.
Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, Leigh Road, Leigh.**

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

10 Student Nurses aged 18 years and over.
Salary. First year £40, Second year £45, Third year £50, Fourth year £60 per annum.
17 Pupil Midwives. (Part I training).
Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.
Salary. S.R.N. £65 per annum.
Full particulars from the **Area Public Assistance Officer, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.**

GEORGE ETHERTON.
Clerk of the County Council.
County Offices, Preston.
14th July, 1944. (593P)

CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 9
WARD SISTER, (Female Medical Ward)
For re-opening of wards. Candidates must be State-registered nurses, preferably with T.A. Certificate. Rushcliffe salary. Apply to Matron. (349 P)

CITY HOSPITAL, REDNAL ROAD, NORTHFIELD, BIRMINGHAM
WARD SISTERS
(Affiliated training school with Dudley Road Hospital)
Candidates must be State-registered nurses on the General Register, preferably with tuberculosis experience. Rushcliffe salary. Apply to Matron. (350 P)

CITY FEVER HOSPITAL, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM
WARD SISTERS
Two Sisters required. Candidates must be State-registered nurses and fever trained. Rushcliffe salary. Apply to Matron. (351 P)

EDENBRIDGE & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, EDEMBRIDGE, KENT
Ward Sister required. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale.
Apply to Matron, with particulars of training and experience, with matron's name for reference. (230P)

COTTAGE HOSPITAL, FAVERSHAM, KENT
Sister S.R.N. required for Night Duty or alternate night and day, must be able to take charge of operating theatre. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale.
22 Beds E.M.S. Apply with all particulars to Matron. (140 P)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL
Sister required for Harnwood Tuberculosis Hospital, with State Registered Certificate and Tuberculosis experience.
Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.
The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.
Apply, stating experience, and giving references to the Matron, Harnwood Tuberculosis Hospital, Salisbury. (510P)

LLANELLY & DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MARBLE HALL ROAD, LLANELLY, SOUTH WALES
(148 Beds plus 100 E.M.S. Beds)
WARD SISTER
Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. Must be capable of taking charge of Female Surgical Ward. Rushcliffe scale of salary, with residential emoluments. F.S.S. in force.
Applications, stating age and qualifications, with two testimonials, to the Matron. (488 P)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ward Sister required at Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking, for ordinary ward duties plus small section V.D. Maternity Unit. Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary grade £150 x £10—£200 p.a. plus residential emoluments.

Apply to County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames. (665P)

OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT
The SUDAN NURSING SERVICE requires **Nurses,** not more than 32 years of age. Must be State Registered and have passed first examination of Central Midwives Board. A proportion to be State Certified Midwives.
Contract two years with possible renewal subject to passing examination in elementary Arabic. Free quarters, light, fuel, but not board. Salary £E.144 p.a. plus consolidated allowance £E.156 p.a. with salary increase of £E.24 every two years to maximum salary of £E.240 p.a. (£E.1 equals £1 0s. 6d.). Outfit allowance £E.30 on first appointment. Gratuities or annuities according to age, length of service and position payable after ten years' service. Further promotion by selection.
Applications in writing (no interviews) stating date of birth, full details of qualifications and experience and quoting reference No. 05791.S. should be addressed to the Ministry of Labour and National Service, Appointments Department, Sardinia Street, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. (563P)

LYTHAM HOSPITAL, LYTHAM, LANCS
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
(46 Beds)
Ward Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Men's Ward of 12 beds, Children's Ward of 6 beds and also to relieve Night Sister. Uniform provided. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to Matron with full particulars, giving Matrons' names for reference. (463 P)

GROSVENOR SANATORIUM, ASHFORD, KENT
Ward Sisters, S.R.N. (2) and **Night Sister,** S.R.N., required. Sanatorium experience preferred. Uniform provided. Rushcliffe scale of salaries adopted. Apply to Matron. (467 P)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
Sister for children's ward required. S.R.N., R.S.C.N. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S. in force. (470 P)

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY, MIDDLESBROUGH
Sister required for Male Surgical Ward, 18 beds plus 5 E.M.S. Must be S.R.N. Salary and conditions according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply with particulars of training and experience and Matron's name for reference to Matron. (395P)

TORQUAY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
38 Beds
Sister required, S.R.N., R.F.N. Resident. Salary Rushcliffe Scale.
Apply with particulars, stating age, to the Matron. (574P)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LEWISHAM, S.E.13
Experienced **Ward Sister** required immediately. Must be State Registered. Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Applications to the Matron immediately (585P)

EAST FORTUNE SANATORIUM
(200 Beds)
BANGOUR HOSPITAL, BROXBURN, WEST LOTHIAN
Sister required immediately for Male Ward and Theatre relief. Apply Matron. Taylor scale in force. (583P)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
The Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz.:—
Sisters (S.R.N. & S.C.M.) at Market Harborough and Melton Mowbray Institutions.
Trainee Assistant Nurses at Bosworth Park Infirmary, Market Bosworth, Market Harborough and Melton Mowbray Institutions.
Salaries, sick pay allowances, etc., in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.
These appointments will be with residential allowances and uniform will be provided during employment. The provisions of the Superannuation Act apply to all appointments.
Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any) etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Director of Public Assistance, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith. (587P)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
HAWKMOOR SANATORIUM, BOVEY TRACEY
Ward Sister required. Sanatorium experience preferred but not essential. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Local Government Superannuation scheme in force. For full particulars apply to Matron. (600 P)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL
Sister required for Maternity Unit at an early date. Apply with full particulars and Matron's name for reference to Matron. (663P)

HARLOW WOOD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (355 beds) **near MANSFIELD, NOTTS.**
Ward Sister required for fracture ward. Orthopaedic Certificate desirable. Apply with full particulars and names for reference to Matron. (672P)

ROYAL LIVERPOOL UNITED HOSPITAL, DAVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL, 16
Junior Sisters required for Private Wing (S.R.N.). Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with Matron's name for reference, to be sent to Matron, David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, 16. (622P)

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Applications are invited for the following appointments, the salaries, etc., of which are governed by the appropriate REPORTS OF THE RUSHCLIFFE COMMITTEE. All the posts are "resident" as defined by the Reports, except where marked *, in which case candidates may be "non-resident" if they so desire. Appointments are subject to medical examination and unless otherwise stated are established and pensionable. Application forms and full particulars can be obtained from the **Matron "D" of the Hospital at which appointment is desired.**

A. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY FIRST REPORT OF NURSES SALARIES COMMITTEE

QUALIFIED

ASSISTANT SISTER TUTORS

Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.

***Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx.**

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx. Two required (replacement); S.C.M. essential;

DEPARTMENTAL SISTERS

Ward Sisters' scale, plus £20 p.a.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.** For Out-Patient Department.

***Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx.** For Casualty and Out-Patient Department.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx. Administrative Sister required; administrative experience preferred; unestablished staff.

NIGHT SISTERS

(Working under Night Superintendent)

(i) Sanatorium rate.

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.—Experience in nursing pulmonary tuberculosis cases and preferably Part I of C.M.B. certificate required; T. A. certificate an advantage.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.** T.A. certificate an advantage.

(ii) Hospital rate.

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W. 10.** Must have Part I of C.M.B. certificate and experience as ward and theatre sister.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.** Three required; must have Part I of C.M.B. certificate and be able to instruct student nurses.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—Must have Part I of C.M.B. certificate and experience as ward sister.

***Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx.**

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**

CHILDREN'S WARD SISTERS

Ward Sister's Scale, plus £10 p.a. if S.R.N. and R.S.C.N.

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.** Experienced S.R.N. and Registered Sick Children's Nurse essential.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.** S.R.N., with experience as ward sister and Pt. I of C.M.B. certificate required. R.S.C.N. an advantage.

THEATRE SISTER

Ward Sister's Scale.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**

***Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx.**

WARD SISTERS AND SISTERS

(i) Sanatorium rate—

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Middx. Experience in nursing Tuberculosis cases essential. T.A. Certificate an advantage—opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired. Unestablished staff.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.** (a) Relief Sister and (b) Ward Sister required; T.A. certificate an advantage; good experience in major chest surgery preferred; must be willing to do night duty if required.

***Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx.**—for Tuberculosis wards; T.A. certificate required.

(ii) Hospital rate.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.** For Acute Female Medical Ward.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

***Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx.** (a) for Chronic ward; (b) for General ward.

STAFF NURSES

Candidates must be over 41 years of age.

(i) Sanatorium rate:—

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.**—established and unestablished staff; T.A. Certificate an advantage; opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired.

(a) for work in busy sanatorium theatre (chest surgery)—Theatre experience essential.

(b) for sanatorium wards.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; T.A. certificate an advantage; opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired.

(a) for thoracic theatre permanently (major chest surgery—excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods).

(b) for sanatorium wards.

(ii) Hospital rate:—

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.**

(a) General (b) Ambulance. Part I of C.M.B. Certificate essential, additional £5 p.a. for this qualification while carrying out ambulance duty.

***Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; (a) for Children's Unit (S.R.N. General) with Children's experience or Registered Sick Children's Nurse essential—additional £10 p.a. if on both General and Sick Children's parts of State Register). (b) for Theatre permanently (good surgical experience preferred).

(c) for general wards.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.** For day or night duty; (a) for Theatre; (b) for Out-Patient Department; (c) for General Wards.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

NURSES WITH T.A. CERTIFICATE

Candidates must be over 41 years of age.

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff.

ASSISTANT NURSES

Candidates must be over 41 years of age. Some hospital nursing experience essential.

(i) Sanatorium rate:—

***Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; opportunity of qualifying for T.A. certificate if desired.

***Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; (a) for thoracic surgical unit (good surgical experience preferred; excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods). (b) for sanatorium wards. Opportunity of qualifying for T.A certificate if desired.

(ii) Hospital rate.

***Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.**

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

***Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.**—Application forms, etc. from the Matron of Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

STUDENT NURSES

Candidates must be over 17 years, single girls or widows of sound health. Resident and unestablished appointments. Superannuation contributions payable by candidates over 18 years. After passing final State Examination, suitable candidates accepted for midwifery training.

TRAINING IN GENERAL NURSING

Students required at:

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx. Vacancies for 31.7.44 & 2.10.44.

Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx. Vacancies for 4 yr. course. 5.9.44.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx. Vacancies for four year course. 1.9.44; immediate vacancies for 2 year course.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx. Vacancies for Aug. and Nov., 1944.

Four year course (including three months preliminary trial period). Candidates are prepared for preliminary and final State Examinations in general nursing. Nurses whose names are on supplementary part of State Register accepted, at hospitals indicated, for two year course of training for State Final Examination.

DUAL TRAINING

in general and tuberculosis nursing:

Students required at:

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Mx. Affiliated Training School. Students spend two years training for preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate. They are then transferred to one of County Council's general hospitals for completion of general training in preparation for final State Examination.

Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx. Students spend two years in chest wards training for preliminary State Examination in general nursing and Tuberculosis Association certificate; last two years are spent in general wards in E.M.S. hospital, training for final State Examination.

B. APPOINTMENTS GOVERNED BY REPORT OF MIDWIVES SALARIES COMMITTEE

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.** Experience essential required for day or night duty.

STAFF MIDWIVES

Candidates must be over 41 years of age.

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.** S.R.N. and S.C.M essential.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx.** S.R.N. & S.C.M., or S.C.M. only.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.** S.R.N. & S.C.M. essential.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential.

***Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.** Application forms and full particulars from the Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

MIDWIFERY TRAINING

(I) PUPIL MIDWIVES FOR PART I OF C.M.B. CERTIFICATE

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.—Vacancies for 1.11.44. & 1.2.45.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.—Vacancies for 1.11.44.

State Registered Nurses accepted for 6 months' course of training for Part I of C.M.B. examination at above hospitals. Training and certificate in Obstetric Anæsthesia also given. Successful candidates may proceed to further six months' course for Part II in other Middlesex County Council hospitals. Unestablished staff.

(II) PUPIL MIDWIVES FOR PART II OF C.M.B. CERTIFICATE

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx. Immediate vacancies.

Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts. — Vacancies 1/8/44: application forms, etc., from Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx. C. W. RADCLIFFE.

Clerk of the County Council. (638P)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
NURSING STAFF FOR MENTAL WARDS
NORTH MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, EDMONTON, N.18

Applications invited for following appointments. Salary and service conditions governed by County Council's Grading Scheme. Established and pensionable staff subject to medical examination. Application forms and full particulars from Matron "D" of Hospital.

Mental Ward Sister. Must be S.R.N. General and Mental. Salary £120 by annual increments to £160 p.a. plus £80 p.a. non-resident cash allowance, indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty. Additional cost of living bonus.

Staff Mental Nurses. Must be over 41 years of age; S.R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. certificate required. Salary £90 p.a. for two years, then £100 p.a., plus £70 p.a. non-resident cash allowance, indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty. Additional cost of living bonus. C. W. RADCLIFFE,

Clerk of the County Council. (637P)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
SCOTTISH BRANCH
DISTRICT TRAINING

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses.

Midwifery Training is given after completion of District Training. Applicants holding the first Certificate are given Part II Training under the Institute provided that entry for District Training is made immediately after completion of Part I Training.

Salaries are in accordance with Taylor Report.

Apply Superintendent for Scotland. 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (37P)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS.
GENERAL HOSPITAL. 102 Beds

Masseuse required immediately. Resident or non-resident. Salary according to Society's Scale. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (668P)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

All appointments are subject to satisfactory medical examination and permanent appointments are Superannuable. Salaries will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Reports, except where otherwise stated.

RESIDENT APPOINTMENTS.

WARD SISTERS.

Charterhouse-on-Mendip Hospital, Near Blagdon, Somerset—Tuberculosis.

Frenchay Park Sanatorium, Bristol, (for children)—Tuberculosis, Surgical.

STAFF NURSES.

(Candidates must be over 41 years of age).

Snowdon Road Hospital, Bristol—General.

Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Pill, Near Bristol—Tuberculosis.

Frenchay Park Sanatorium, Bristol (for children)—Tuberculosis.

STAFF MIDWIVES.

(Candidates must be over 41 years of age.)

Southmead Municipal General Hospital—Staff Midwives eligible and desirous to take the Midwife Teachers' Course at the University of Bristol, Autumn 1944.

NIGHT SISTER (Sole Charge).

Charterhouse-on-Mendip Hospital, Blagdon.

STUDENT NURSES.

Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Pill, Near Bristol. Age not less than 17½ years. Two years' fever training. Successful candidates eligible to take 2 years general training course at Southmead General Hospital, Bristol. Posts unestablished, superannuable.

PUPIL MIDWIVES.

Southmead Hospital Midwifery Training School (State Registered Nurses).

Approved for Part I training under the rules of the Central Midwives Board and associated with the Bristol Maternity Hospital, as approved training school for Part II.

Candidates are accepted for Part I only (6 months) or Parts I and II (12 months course). Opportunity for those who qualify to take gas and air analgesia course.

Training sessions commence 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November.

RESIDENTIAL NURSERY.

(Candidates must be over 41 years of age).

DEPUTY MATRON.

Penscot Evacuation Nursery, Nr. Winscombe Somerset.

S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. £120 x £10 x £190 per annum according to experience.

DEPUTY MATRON.

Whitestaunton Manor Evacuation Nursery, Chard, Som. S.R.N., or S.R.C.N., £140 x £10 x £210 per annum according to experience.

NON-RESIDENT APPOINTMENTS.

HEALTH VISITORS (TEMPORARY).

(Candidates must be over 41 years of age). Candidates must be S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Diploma.

Application forms in respect of hospitals can be obtained from Matrons of respective hospitals and for other appointments from the Medical Officer of Health, Kenwith Lodge, Westbury Park, Bristol, 6. (646 P)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Under the exemption order granted by Ministry of Labour the Queen's Institute invites applications from State-Registered Nurses for the Queen's Roll. Rushcliffe scale of salary during and after training. Nurses required for work in town or country under Queen's Institute of District Nursing, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. No any training home.

Midwifery training given by the Institute to suitable candidates.

GENERAL INFIRMARY, BURTON-ON-TRENT

Physiotherapist, C.S.M.M.G., M.C.P., L.E.T., required immediately. Salary according to the Chartered Society's scale, and midday meal. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

Physiotherapist required. Must be qualified. Salary according to Chartered Society scale. Federated Superannuation scheme. Apply Matron.

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
HAWKMOOR SANATORIUM, BOVEY TRACEY

Staff Nurses required, to take one year course for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Report. For full particulars apply to Matron.

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

There are vacancies for Pupil Nurses for increase of Staff. Rushcliffe standard of education is required. Age 17½ to 30 for three years' training. Candidates also received between 17 and 18 years of age for one year's preliminary training in the Branch Hospital. Rushcliffe salaries. For particulars apply to

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NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY, MIDDLESBROUGH
WARD SISTER
ove appointment vacant for Female Medical and Surgical. Salary and ions according to Rushcliffe Scale. giving particulars of training and ex- nce and names for reference to Matron, Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough. (21P)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE YAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
Beds) Preliminary Training attached). plications are invited for the position **tudent Nurses.** A good standard of tion is required. Age 18-32. Salary first year, £45 second year, £50 third £60 fourth year. Apply to the n. (10P)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY
(169 Beds)
dent Nurses required, age 17½ years to ears. Salary according to the Rush- Scale. Uniform provided. Resident Tutor. Apply to the Matron for forms plication. (21P)

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN
WATERLOO ROAD S.E.1.
Recognised Training School)
ications are invited from well edu- girls for 3½ years' training as **Nurses** um age 17 years. Preliminary train- hool in existence. Part of the period ining will be spent at the Sector tal, Chertsey. Salary £40, £45, £50 60. Uniform provided. Holiday and allowances given. Forms of applica ay be obtained from the Matron (13P)

REA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, S.W.3
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
ancies for **Probationers** Preliminary Training Applicants must be well educated. Age 18 years. Apply Matron. (47P)

HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS, RUGBY
ERAL TRAINING SCHOOL—160 Beds
dent Nurses required, age 17½-32. The of training includes 9 weeks in the al Preliminary Training School. Salary ordance with Rusheliffe Scale. Applica- to be addressed to the Matron. (204P)

ST. MARKS' HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1.
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
dent Nurses required. Applications vited from candidates of good edu- Minimum age 18 years. Modern Home. Salary according to the iffe scale. Uniform provided. lication forms may be obtained from atron (12P)

EEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15
ECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)
bationer Nurses required. Well edu- age 18 to 30 years. Four years' ur. Superannuation scheme in force. m provided. Midwifery. Part I. can ken in fourth year. ply by letter or personally any morning atron. (16P)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL HOLLOWAY, N.7
STUDENT NURSES
didates of good education between the ages and 33 are received into the Preliminary g school for nine week's training (without efore entering the Wards. Salary, super- tion and conditions of service in accordance he Rushcliffe scale. On completion of four training, selected Nurses have the oppor of training for the C.M.B. examination. to Matron for full particulars and dates est vacancies. (17P)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
ORFORD ROAD WALTHAMSTOW
LONDON. E.17 (118 BEDS)
(Recognised Training School)
dent Sister-Tutor. There are vacancies ell-educated **Probationers.** Four years' g inclusive of trial period. Salary ding to Rushcliffe scale. Uniform pro- Day off weekly. Federated Super- tion Scheme in force. ply for forms and particulars to the (6P)

ORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS.
(400 Beds)
iliated with the Westminster Hospital, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond and the Royal Hampshire County tal, Winchester.
re are early vacancies for **Student** ses. Candidates are received at the age enteen, and must have good health and ll-educated. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Report. Federated Superan- tion Scheme in force after first year. ndidates are prepared for the prelimi- State Examination, and for the Ortho- Examinations of the Central Council Care of Cripples.
dent Nurses may compete for the Dame Treloar Scholarship, value £25. l stamped addressed envelope to the for application form. (276P)

London County Council

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STUDENT NURSES

are required for the undermentioned L.C.C. GENERAL HOSPITALS. The training includes preparation by qualified medical and nursing staff for the State Preliminary and State Final Examinations of the General Nursing Council.

Salaries (revised scales) (* four years' general training): 1st year, £40; 2nd year, £45; 3rd year, £50; 4th year, £60 (before State Registration), £70 (after State Registration). Full residential emoluments.

* Reduced training period of 2½ years in general nursing for Nurses on supplementary part of register.

GENERAL HOSPITALS

Archway - - -	Archway Road, N.19
Dulwich - - -	East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22.
Fulham - - -	St. Dunstan's Road, W.6.
Highgate - - -	Dartmouth Park Hill, N.19.
Paddington - - -	Harrow Road, W.9.
St. George-in-the-East	Raine Street, E.1.
St. Nicholas' - -	Tewson Road, S.E.18.
St. Olave's - - -	Lower Road, S.E.16.

POST-GRADUATE COURSE IN VENEREAL DISEASES

A six months' course is available to trained Nurses wishing to specialise in this important work.

Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe scales for staff nurses.

Apply to the Acting Matron-in-Chief, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1. (246/13P)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY
There are vacancies for women of good education as **Student Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School. They will be coached throughout by a Resident Sister-Tutor. Ward work is undertaken after a three months' course in the school and the training lasts for three years. Salary: 1st year, £40; 2nd year, £45; 3rd year, £50; plus board, residence, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Nurses who have passed the Final State Examinations in Children's Fever Nursing may also apply for two years' general training. Enquiries to be addressed to the Matron. (139P)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(825 Beds)
Approved Training School for Nurses
There are vacancies for **Probationar Nurses** for increase of staff. A good standard of education is required.
Nurses on Supplementary, Children or Fever Registers accepted as second-year Nurses for three years' training.
Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Age 18-30 years.
Applications should be made to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age interested in the nursing profession. (35P)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1.
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
There will be vacancies in the Preliminary Training School for **Student Nurses** on September 4th, 1944. Systematic periods of theoretical training. Resident Sister tutor. Salary according to the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Apply to the matron. (73 P)

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY
(230 Beds)
There are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Preliminary Training School established. Minimum age 18 years. Salary £40, £45, £50, £60. Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (128 P)

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
Approved by the General Nursing Council.
Student Nurses received, age 18 to 30 years. Salary, emoluments and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe Scales, Preliminary Training School.
Nurses prepared for State Examinations and 1st Part of Midwifery in 4th year. Apply for full particulars to the Matron. (321P)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, DEWSBURY

Assistant Night Sister. Salary scale, £130 x £10—£180. Must be S.R.N and S.C.M.

Junior Theatre Sister. Salary scale, £130 x £10—£180. Must be S.R.N.

WHITE ROSE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD

Theatre Sister. Salary scale, £145 x £10—£195. Must be S.R.N.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, OTLEY

Maternity Ward Sister (Resident). Salary scale, £150 x £10—£200. Must be S.R.N.

SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, KNARESBOROUGH

Ward Sister (Resident). Salary scale, £140 x £10—£190. Must be S.R.N.

MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, ILKLEY

Ward Sister for Children's Orthopaedic Ward.
Ward Sister for Men's Orthopaedic Ward
Ward Sister for Male Pulmonary Ward.
All must be S.R.N.
Salary scales, £140 x £10—£190, if Resident; £210 x £10—£260, if non-Residen

CARDIGAN SANATORIUM, Near WAKEFIELD

Ward Sister (Resident). Salary scale, £140 x £10—£190. Must be S.R.N.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.

The above posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield.

BERNARD KENYON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
July, 1944. (687 P)

COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL
100 Beds
REGISTERED TRAINING SCHOOL
There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** between the ages of 18 and 30.
Resident Sister Tutor; Rushcliffe Salary Scales.
Application forms obtainable from Matron. (426P)

*** BURNLEY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD THE HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DEASES, MARSDEN ROAD, BURNLEY**
Student Nurses required to take 2 years' Fever training. Salary and conditions accor- ding to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron with full particulars. (429P)

CITY SANATORIA, BIRMINGHAM
PROBATIONER NURSES
(Affiliated with Dudley Road Hospital)
Four years' training. Rushcliffe salary and conditions of service.
Apply to Miss Davies, Matron, City Sanatorium, Yardley Green Road, Birmingham. (353 P)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, STOCKTON-ON-TEES
Student Nurses required for two years' Fever Training. Salary according to Rush- cliffe Scale. Uniform provided. Application forms obtainable from the Matron. (499P)

GROSVENOR SANATORIUM, ASHFORD, KENT
Student Nurses required. Nurses prepared for Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform provided. Rushcliffe scale of salaries adopted. Apply to Matron. (468 P)

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL, VICTORIA PARK, E.2
Vacancies for **Student Nurses,** 18-30 years. Central Preliminary Training School. Good standard of education required. Rushcliffe salary scale. Apply to Matron. (485 P)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2
Applications are invited from qualified Nurses (S.R.N.), for private patients' wing. Resident or non-resident. Salary and con- ditions as Rushcliffe recommendations. F.S.S.N. in force. Please communicate with Matron. (246/25N)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH, DORSET
(118 Beds, plus E.M.S. Beds)
STUDENT NURSES
There are vacances for **Student Nurses** for increase of staff. A good standard of educa- tion is required. Instruction is given by Medical and Surgical Staff, and resident Sister Tutor.
Salary according to Rushcliffe Committee scale.
Apply for application forms, and particu- lars to the Matron. (614P)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY
Training School for Nurses approved by the General Nursing Council—245 Beds.
Student Nurses required, age 18-30 years. Salary, emoluments, and conditions of service in accordance with Rushcliffe Scales. Apply for full particulars to Matron. (A624P)

NORTHWOOD, PINNER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
PINNER ROAD, NORTHWOOD, MIDDX.
Affiliated to Guy's Hospital
Probationers required. August and September. Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform supplied. Apply Matron. (603 P)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE, WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS
Applications are invited for the post of **Student Nurse** in this Sanatorium, which is an affiliated training school. During the two years spent in this hospital, nurses have the opportunity of gaining the T.A. Certificate, also the State Pre- liminary. Salary, £45 1st year, £50 2nd year, under Rushcliffe Scale. Apply for application forms to: Matron, Groundslow Sanatorium, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent. (610 P)

HERRISON HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER
(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MENTAL NURSES)
Student Nurses required. Commencing salary, £2 7s. per week, less a living-in charge averaging about £1 per week. Special instruction by Sister Tutor for Nursing Examinations. The appointment will be subject to any future increase of salary recommended by the Rushcliffe Committee. Apply to the Matron. (660P)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
237 Beds
Student Nurses required, age not under 17 years. Salaries and emoluments according to the Rushcliffe recommendations. Reduced period of training for candidates on the Sup- plementary Register.
Apply for full particulars to the Matron. (669P)

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL
(Approved Training School for Nurses)
There are vancancies for **Student Nurses** (age 18-32) for increase of staff. A good standard of education is required. Training lasts for three years. Nurses are coached throughout by a Resident Sister Tutor. Salary First year £40, Second year £45, Third year £50, with full board, residence, uniform and laundry. Forty-eight hour week being intro- duced. Annual holiday on full salary and board allowance given. Apply, the Matron, Rotherham Hospital, Doncaster Gate, Rother- ham. (675P)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman (a) has living with her a child of hers under the age of 14, or (b) is registered under the Blind Persons Acts or (c) has a Ministry of Labour permit to allow her to obtain employment by individual effort.

CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, FULFORD, YORK

Matron required. Candidates must possess certificates in both general and mental nursing. Salary £276 13s. 4d. per annum plus cash bonus of £20 4s. 1d., with apartments, board, lodging and attendance valued at £110 4s. 1d. making a total of £407 1s. 6d. per annum.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by three recent testimonials, to be sent to the Medical Superintendent. (557N)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL MIDDLESEX COLONY, HARPER LANE, SHENLEY, NR. ST. ALBANS

Applications are invited for the following appointment: **Sister-in-Charge.** Infirmary Ward. Salary £120 by £5 to £140 p.a., according to experience and capabilities, plus emoluments valued at £80 p.a. and consisting of board, lodging and uniform. A temporary addition to the basic salary at the rate of £20 p.a. will be paid pending any necessary adjustments on the adoption of the Rushcliffe Report. In addition a bonus of 17/- p.w. will be paid. Candidates must be State-registered in general nursing and hold the final certificate of the Royal Medico Psychological Association or, as an alternative to this certificate, should be State-registered in mental or mental deficiency nursing. Subject to satisfactorily passing a medical examination, candidates will be placed on the established staff when it will be obligatory to contribute under the Provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers Pensions) Act, 1918. Applications, giving particulars as to qualifications, age and experience and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials to Medical Superintendent "D" at the Colony.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1. (22N)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL, CANTERBURY

An experience **Midwife, S.R.N., S.C.M.,** is required to open and take charge of a Maternity Block of 12 beds at present being erected and which will be reserved for complicated cases. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Applications, stating age and experience, to be sent immediately, together with Matrons' names for reference, to the Matron. (617N)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
CRUMPSALL HOSPITAL (1,400 Beds)

Applications are invited for the under-mentioned resident posts.

(*a*) **Senior Warden (Lady).** Candidates must possess a qualification in social science and have had previous experience as Warden in either University or College hostels, or in dealing with young girls. The successful candidate will have charge of the general welfare and social activities of the nursing staff.

Cash salary £180, rising to £230, with full residential emoluments in addition.

(*b*) **Warden (Lady) to assist Senior Warden.** It is desirable, but not essential, that candidates should have had previous experience in University or College hostels.

Cash salary £145, rising to £195, with full residential emoluments in addition.

Condition of service for each appointment, similar to those recommended by the Rushcliffe Committee. Corporation Superannuation Scheme.

Applications are to be addressed to the Matron at Crumpsall Hospital, as soon as possible. (594 N)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
WAR-TIME RESIDENTIAL NURSERY
PADDOCK WOOD, Nr. TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Warden required, resident or non-resident; salary according to experience within the Ministry of Health scale:—

(a) resident: £85—£110 a year by £5 annual increments plus full residential emoluments.

(b) non-resident: £150—£175 a year by £5 annual increments together with meals provided whilst on duty free of charge.

Applications stating age and experience, and the names and addresses of two responsible persons to whom reference may be made to be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, by 1st August, 1944.

County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council.
13th July, 1944. (632N).

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HOSPITALS SECTION
PROBATIONER NURSES
General Hospitals

Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham 18, and *Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham* 29. Complete General Training Schools. Three years' training (excluding trial period). Salary £40, £45 and £50 p.a. for first, second and third year respectively. Candidates taken at 17½ years of age.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham 9. Fever Training School. Two years' training. Affiliated with the General Hospitals for shortened General training. Salary £40 and £45 p.a. Candidates taken at 17 years of age. (7P)

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CITY OF MANCHESTER
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

Applications are to be made to Matrons of hospitals or institutions concerned. Manchester Corporation Superannuation Scheme. Medical examination. Applicants for post of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments for all resident appointments consist of board residence, laundry, uniform, etc.

Salaries, etc., in accordance with the recommendations of the Report of the Rushcliffe Committee, except where specifically stated.

Certificates giving permission for the publication of the following advertisements have been issued by the Ministry of Labour.

Crumpsall Hospital (Adult, general, 1,400 beds) Manchester 8 (Complete training school.)

MIDWIFERY TRAINING. Vacancies exist for State-registered nurses to take Part I midwifery training. The course is of six months' duration. Midwives Salaries Committee cash salary rate of £65 per annum.

Withington Hospital (Adult general, 1,150 beds), Manchester 20. (Complete training school).

MALE STAFF NURSE.

STUDENT NURSES aged 18 years and over two months in preliminary school).

MIDWIFERY TRAINING. Vacancies exist for Pupil Midwives to take Part I midwifery training. For State-registered nurses the course is of six months' duration, and for other pupils it is of 18 months' duration. Midwives Salaries Committee cash salary rates are applicable. £65 per annum for S.R.N.'s and £40 first year, £45 second year for other pupils.

Booth Hall Hospital for sick children. (760 beds), Blackley, Manchester, 9. (Training school for nurses).

WARD SISTERS. S.R.N. and R.S.Ch.N. or R.F.N.

NURSES ON THE GENERAL STATE REGISTER. A two years' course is given to qualify for the Sick Children's Register, starting at second year status, and salary of £70; second year £80.

STUDENT NURSES, age 17½ years and over.

JUNIOR STUDENT NURSES. Vacancies occur in the preliminary training school every six weeks for well educated robust girls. The minimum age of entry is 17 years. Annual salary £30. Training in sick children's nursing commences at 17½ years.

Monsall Hospital (Infectious diseases, 600 beds), Newton Heath, Manchester, 10. (Training school for General Nursing Council's Certificate).

NIGHT SISTER. General and fever trained.

WARD SISTERS. General and Fever trained.

GENERAL TRAINED NURSES for one year's training for the G.N.C.'s certificate in fever nursing. Rushcliffe cash salary rate of £90 per annum.

STUDENT NURSES. Aged 17½ to 25 years. For two years' training for G.N.C.'s certificate in fever nursing.

Abergele Sanatorium (262 beds), Abergele, North Wales.

(Opportunity afforded for S.R. nurses to take Tuberculosis Association examination if desired).

SISTER TUTOR. If qualified, Rushcliffe terms and conditions. If unqualified, salary £220 per annum rising to £270 together with full residential emoluments valued at £120 per annum with service conditions similar to those recommended by the Rushcliffe Committee.

WARD SISTER, for girls' surgical ward.

WARD SISTER for boys' surgical ward.

GENERAL TRAINED NURSES for training for T.A. certificate.

STUDENT NURSES. Training given for the certificate of the Tuberculosis Association (Affiliated training school). Illustrated brochure from Matron.

Baguley Sanatorium (421 beds) near Altrincham, Cheshire.

(All candidates must have sound health)

WARD SISTERS. General trained.

STUDENT (PROBATIONER) NURSES Aged 18 years and over. Training given for the certificate of the Tuberculosis Association (Affiliated training school).

STUDENT (PROBATIONER) NURSES For six months' holiday duties.

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Crumpsall Hospital (Adult, general, 1,400 beds) Manchester, 8 (Complete Training School).

STAFF NURSES.

ASSISTANT NURSES (non-resident) for chronic sick ward.

Withington Hospital (Adult general, 1,150 beds), Manchester 20 (Complete training school).

STAFF NURSES.

ASSISTANT NURSES (resident or non-resident).

Booth Hall Hospital for Sick Children (760 beds), Blackley, Manchester 9. (Training school for nurses).

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Opinions and Facts

MEDICAL Care for Citizens,'* a broadsheet issued by P.E.P. (Political and Economic Planning) on June 30, is a fresh contribution to the discussions on the Government's White Paper on a National Health Service. The broadsheet claims, like others published by this organization, to be a factual, non-partisan statement of the case put forward for consideration on its merits. Certainly, it contains many interesting and relevant facts of which many people are ignorant. On the other hand, a large part of the text is a setting out of opinions rather than facts, a support of the Government's White Paper against the proposals made by the medical profession without a complete knowledge and understanding of the facts of the case, though with some inkling of the underlying causes: it gives little assurance for the future to those who feel that matters of health should be governed only by the needs of the citizen.

It rightly states that the Government's White Paper describes, as we pointed out when it appeared, a medical rather than a health service. Actually, the present health services are largely left outside the White Paper, which really deals with the provision of medical care, hospital and consultant services for all, free of direct charge; they will be paid for indirectly by social security contributions, rates and taxes.

The author states that there are three major issues. The State, if it guarantees to all free medical care (1) must remove financial barriers by seeing that no individual is obliged to pay a fee or submit to a means' test; (2) must solve the problem of geographical maldistribution of medical resources; and (3) must ensure that medical services everywhere are of the highest attainable quality, and that no citizen shall feel that he could obtain better service by buying it privately. He suggests that the first problem is primarily social and political, but that medical considerations are involved in the second and predominate in the third. The medical profession realizes that they do predominate and wishes to see this idea pushed to its logical conclusions. If medical considerations are predominantly important in ensuring that the medical services everywhere are of the highest attainable quality, why is the medical profession to have no active part in their planning?

Next the broadsheet studies the structure of the proposed health service, both central and local. So far as the central machinery is concerned, our readers will remember that the Minister of Health will be responsible to Parliament for the provision of the health services, but that he will be advised by a Central Health Services Council, mainly composed of medical men and also including experts on nursing, midwifery, hospital administration, dentistry and other auxiliary services. The medical profession has demurred over this question of the Central Council, the members of which will be nominated by the Minister after consultation with the representative professional organizations, which will report to Parliament through the Minister only. It has asked that the Council shall have the right to report direct to Parliament, so that the public shall know what the Council advises and whether or not it is put into effect, and also that the profession shall elect its own representatives, instead of their being 'hand-picked by the Minister himself.' The Council must obviously consist of experts who must be chosen for their knowledge and experience. Election by the professional organizations would certainly not necessarily result in the choice of the best informed persons: this may be the case with free election, for large numbers of the electorate will have but second or third-hand knowledge of the candidate when election is on a national scale.

On the other hand the P.E.P. broadsheet acknowledges very frankly that the medical profession has every reason to distrust this method of procedure, and that the Ministry has only itself to blame: it sets out some of the reasons for that distrust. It points out that, when the Ministry of Health was created in 1919, similar consultative councils were attached to it, but were, within two years, reduced to a state of inanition: to quote from the broadsheet—

> "Councils were then (in 1919) established on approved societies' work, general health questions, local health administration and medical and allied services; a fifth Council for Wales covered all the subjects allotted to the other four. Only the first had any success in its limited technical field. The second Council was stillborn, the other three died in infancy: they were not called together after 1921, and their work had no significant practical results. The Council on Medical and Allied Services, with Sir Bertrand (now Lord) Dawson as chairman, in many ways resembled the White Paper's Central Health Services Council. Its interim report, in 1920, foreshadowed many reforms only introduced ten or fifteen years later, and some which now appear in the White Paper (e.g., public group practice). At the time its recommendations were not adopted. The Minister first promised to consider the report 'in relation to a comprehensive policy'—for which the country has had to wait another twenty-four years—but a year later he said merely that the report had 'proved valuable in stimulating discussion.' After this discouragement the Council went into a decline: to-day its chairman is president of the British Medical Association."

Discussing the reason the broadsheet quotes from 'Advisory Bodies,' by R. N. Spain, who states that the Ministry of Health has taken quite a different attitude from the Board of Education,

Dame Doris Beale, R.R.C. with bar, who is retiring from her post of matron-in-chief, Q.A.R.N.N.S., after her investiture. She was awarded the D.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours

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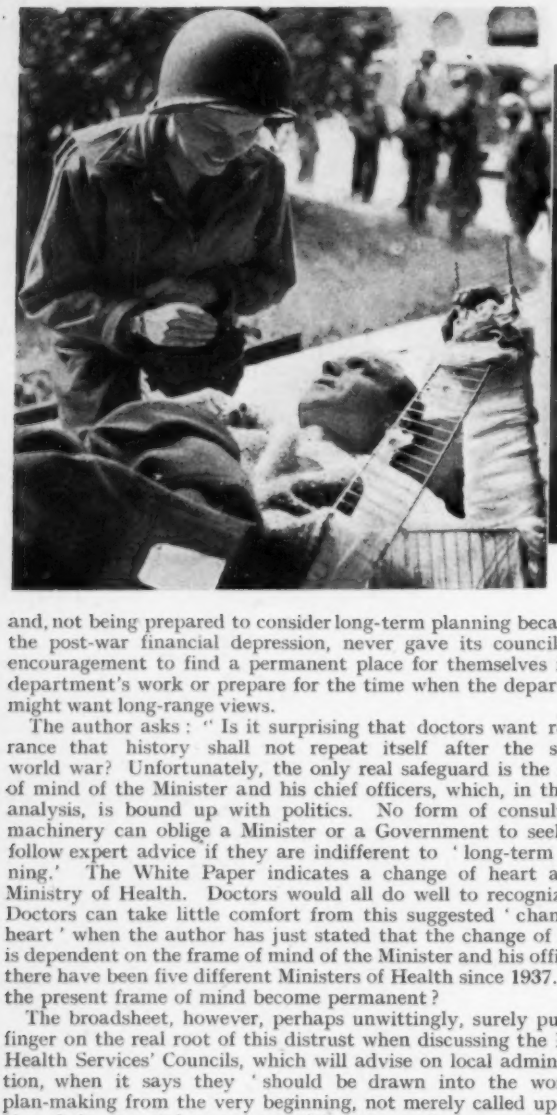
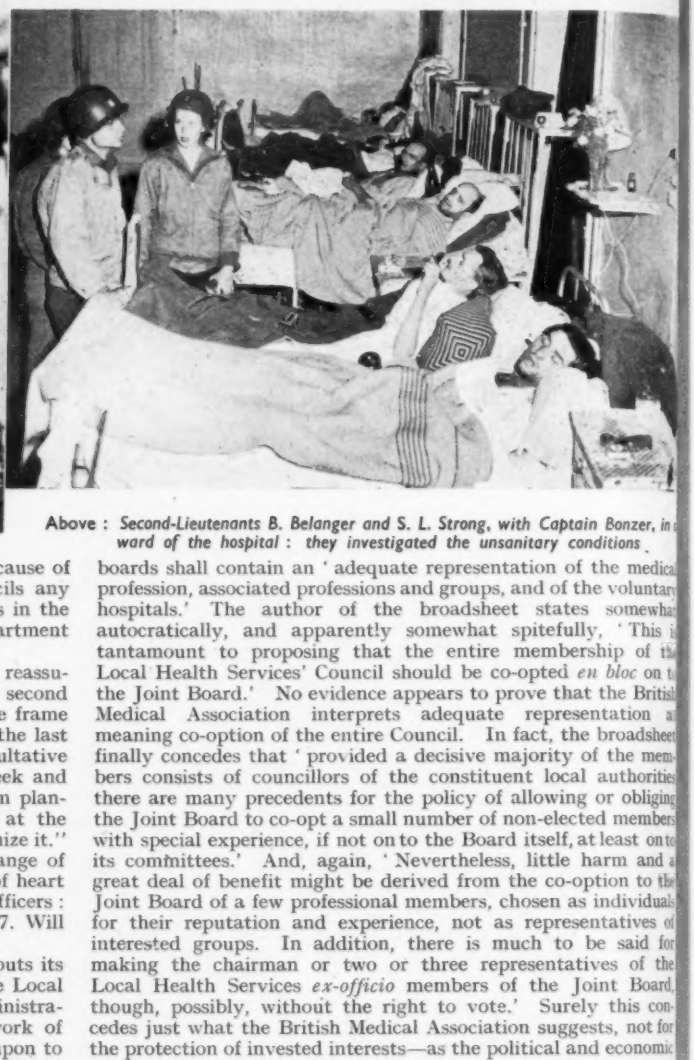


Left : *Second-Lieutenant S. L. Strong, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, cheers a wounded German prisoner, being evacuated from the Pasteur Hospital, Cherbourg*



Above : *Second-Lieutenants B. Belanger and S. L. Strong, with Captain Bonzer, in a ward of the hospital : they investigated the unsanitary conditions*

and, not being prepared to consider long-term planning because of the post-war financial depression, never gave its councils any encouragement to find a permanent place for themselves in the department's work or prepare for the time when the department might want long-range views.

The author asks : " Is it surprising that doctors want reassurance that history shall not repeat itself after the second world war? Unfortunately, the only real safeguard is the frame of mind of the Minister and his chief officers, which, in the last analysis, is bound up with politics. No form of consultative machinery can oblige a Minister or a Government to seek and follow expert advice if they are indifferent to ' long-term planning.' The White Paper indicates a change of heart at the Ministry of Health. Doctors would all do well to recognize it." Doctors can take little comfort from this suggested ' change of heart ' when the author has just stated that the change of heart is dependent on the frame of mind of the Minister and his officers : there have been five different Ministers of Health since 1937. Will the present frame of mind become permanent?

The broadsheet, however, perhaps unwittingly, surely puts its finger on the real root of this distrust when discussing the Local Health Services' Councils, which will advise on local administration, when it says they ' should be drawn into the work of plan-making from the very beginning, not merely called upon to give their approval to cut and dried proposals prepared behind their backs.' Concerning the White Paper, the nursing profession was not consulted, although nursing both in the hospital and the health centre and home nursing service cannot but be important to the problems of national health. It has had, however, experience recently of real advisory work in connection with another Ministry, and has been invited to give advice concerning nursing problems connected with the National Health Service, by the present Minister of Health.

With regard to the local administration of the health services, the P.E.P. broadsheet discusses the Joint Authority Boards which the Minister proposes to set up to ' examine the general needs of the area from the point of view of the health service as a whole ' and ' to secure a complete hospital and consultant service of all kinds for each area.' These Joint Boards, according to the White Paper, would consist solely of members of county and county borough councils—the major local authorities. The broadsheet states : ' No one familiar with the shortcomings and omissions of local authorities generally in the field of public health can fail to be apprehensive lest the Joint Boards will reproduce all the weaknesses of their constituent authorities' and refers the reader to Mr. Norman Wilson's ' Public Health Services.'

We would remind our readers that the Government White Paper suggests that the county and county borough councils shall form the Joint Boards, but that the medical profession and the organizers of voluntary hospitals have asked that these boards shall contain an ' adequate representation of the medical profession, associated professions and groups, and of the voluntary hospitals.' The author of the broadsheet states somewhat autocratically, and apparently somewhat spitefully, ' This is tantamount to proposing that the entire membership of the Local Health Services' Council should be co-opted *en bloc* on to the Joint Board.' No evidence appears to prove that the British Medical Association interprets adequate representation as meaning co-option of the entire Council. In fact, the broadsheet finally concedes that ' provided a decisive majority of the members consists of councillors of the constituent local authorities there are many precedents for the policy of allowing or obliging the Joint Board to co-opt a small number of non-elected members with special experience, if not on to the Board itself, at least on to its committees.' And, again, ' Nevertheless, little harm and a great deal of benefit might be derived from the co-option to the Joint Board of a few professional members, chosen as individuals for their reputation and experience, not as representatives of interested groups. In addition, there is much to be said for making the chairman or two or three representatives of the Local Health Services *ex-officio* members of the Joint Board, though, possibly, without the right to vote.' Surely this concedes just what the British Medical Association suggests, not for the protection of invested interests—as the political and economic mind appears to think—but to ensure the best health service.

In this connection one thing has struck us recently. The newspapers have carried glowing accounts from soldiers themselves of the medical services arranged for them—the equipment, the drugs available for their care, and the way these have been provided in the difficult circumstances of total war, the way that blood transfusion, penicillin and the sulphonamides have been made available for casualties. If these expressions of opinion are more or less general—there will always be some errors and some grumblers—might not the Minister of Health study the machinery by which these medical services have been provided : to what extent has the medical expert not merely advised on the plans, but helped to draw them up and put them into execution. Surely here is a parallel which the Ministry might study.

With regard to nursing, the broadsheet says little, and what it says is ill-informed and does not appear to be based on a careful collection of factual evidence. The inadequacy of this paragraph may, in part, be due to the lack of consideration of nursing matters in the White Paper itself, and the oversight of the fact that it is useless to establish hospitals and the machinery for a complete home nursing service unless there are the nurses to carry these services. Already there are beds closed for lack of nursing staff : the problem of obtaining the necessary nurses will only be satisfactorily solved when the importance of the nursing profession to the national health is fully realized by all.

There is much more in the broadsheet. Nurses should try to read it for themselves, as it is a useful commentary on the White Paper.

Topical Notes

In Praise of the Nurses

"THE finest uniform in the world is that of the nurse. I say that from personal experience," said Mr. William Mabane, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, at the jubilee meeting of the Huddersfield St. John Ambulance Brigade recently. "Every nurse by whom I was attended"—Mr. Mabane was wounded twice in the last war—"gave me new confidence that I should soon be well again." This happy tribute echoes what Mr. St. John Ervine said recently in an article 'In Praise of Nurses,' in *Homes and Gardens*. He, too, had had war-time experience of nurses and 'their healing hands,' though he acknowledged, as we all do, that there are nurses—and nurses. If the dramatist could but follow his article with a successful play showing a real nurse at her best on the stage, in place of the caricature to which we are used, nursing recruitment would be eternally grateful to him. But nursing work is, as a rule, only a series of disjointed episodes, though they weave themselves into a happy and thrilling whole for the individual nurse.

Seeing is Believing

HOSPITALS continue to provide some of the targets damaged by flying bombs again this week. Famous London hospitals are among those which have suffered. We can now reveal that the Royal Free Hospital was among those damaged in earlier raids, but although it received a direct hit on a central staircase there were only four deaths at the time and two subsequently, in spite of the fact that the buildings and equipment were extensively damaged by blast. All nurses will be glad to hear that the matron, Miss E. Cockayne, had a fortunate escape, having just left her office, which was completely wrecked. Miss J. Mayne, a student nurse, unfortunately lost her life, and her colleagues deeply regret her early death. At another hospital nurses will learn with relief that a flying bomb directly hit a block already out of use owing to earlier raid damage: there were fortunately no fatalities. Other hospitals were not so lucky, and in one a number of persons were injured by blast and glass, including the matron and a sister. We hope they will make good progress. An American nurse, recently arrived in this country, gave help at one incident; although injured slightly herself she worked for an hour helping the injured, and then disappeared. Reports say that the only thing she would talk about was the courage of the people, which she had read about during the *blitz*, but now experienced for the first time. The behaviour of the women and children appear to have impressed her considerably.

Penicillin for Smallpox

AN article entitled, 'Penicillin and Smallpox' appeared in the *Lancet* of July 8. It describes the use of pencillin in four patients suffering from confluent smallpox. All four patients had had sulphathiazole early in the illness, but cultures from the pustules showed the *Staphylococcus aureus* in abundance; they were covered from head to foot in pustules, were critically ill, and appeared likely to die. They were given sodium penicillin, 15,000 units, intramuscularly, every three hours, for three or four days. Three of the men, including one who had never been vaccinated, recovered, their condition improving markedly in twenty-four hours. The pustules dried quickly and pox-marking was strikingly reduced. The only fatal case was complicated by the fact that the patient was already suffering from dermatitis. His condition did not improve appreciably. Since the toxaemia of the secondary fever is associated with staphylococcal infection of the pustules, penicillin should prove of value: there is no evidence that it is effective against the virus which produces the disease. Cultures from the pustules, after giving penicillin, quickly fell to 2-3 colonies or no growth.

C.N.R. Changes

THE Minister of Health has decided to take action to bring the Civil Nursing Reserve into line with the provisions of the Nurses' Act, 1943. Assistant nurse members of the Reserve will be told that they can apply to the General Nursing Council for admission to the Roll of Assistant Nurses. If their applications succeed they have merely to inform the local Emergency Organisation or the Regional Nursing Officer of the Ministry of Health. If the application is not successful, or they do not apply for admission, they must either resign or be re-classified as a nursing auxiliary, unless subject to a guarantee of a year's employment; in these cases nothing will be done until the year expires. In the same way nursing auxiliaries can apply for admission to the Roll, and, if accepted, will be re-classified as assistant nurses. This new classification is inevitable with the coming into operation of the Nurses' Act, 1943. We hope all those entitled to admission will make application at once, and will realize that if, when the Act becomes fully operative, they wish at any time to practise as assistant nurses, they will only be able to do so if they have obtained admission to the Roll. Future salaries of assistant nurses and nursing auxiliaries will depend on the new classification, but past years of service will still count for increment even though a nurse changes her classification.

Interesting Appointments

IT has been announced this week that three more nurses have appointments with UNRRA: Miss A. Brown, Miss F. E. Lillywhite and Miss L. True. Miss A. Brown, county superintendent, Hertfordshire County Nursing Association, supervisor of midwives and superintendent health visitor for Hertfordshire, was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, and the Queen's Training Home, Edinburgh. She subsequently held appointments in Edinburgh and the Queen's Training Home, Edin., and did administrative work in Grimsby and the North Riding of Yorkshire. She was nursing organizer of the Civil Nursing Reserve. Miss F. E. Lillywhite, assistant superintendent health visitor, Surrey County Council, was trained at Guy's Hospital, took her Health Visitor's Certificate at the Royal Sanitary Institute, her Sister Tutor Certificate at the Battersea Polytechnic and her Diploma in Nursing at the London University. Miss L. True, (above) county nursing superintendent, superintendent health visitor, supervisor of midwives for Dorset, was trained at Archway Hospital, N.19, is a registered fever nurse, a Queen's nurse, and also holds the Midwife Teacher's Certificate. We wish them all every success in the work they will be doing in liberated countries. Miss E. le L. Alden has withdrawn her name. Another appointment of interest to College members is that of Miss M. W. Simpson, as assistant to Miss F. N. Udell, M.B.E., secretary to the Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing. Miss Simpson is a trainee of Glasgow Royal Infirmary, a State-certified midwife, and gained the Royal College of Nursing Nurse Teacher's Certificate with distinction in two subjects. She has been sister tutor in the County and City of Perth Royal Infirmary and at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, N.W.1. Our good wishes to her in her interesting new work.

The Q.A.s There

UNDER the title, 'Battle for France' an exhibition of the Normandy beachhead is now showing at Dorland House, Regent Street, S.W.1. The photographs cover the initial landing, the forward attack, the reception given by the French—in fact, every phase. The Q.As are there, stepping into their slit trenches for the night (see *Nursing Times*, July 8), and the operation in a field hospital, illustrated, is also included; the wounded are shown, too, in the emergency medical hospitals in England. The exhibition remains open until July 23.

Design of Dwellings

THE report of the Central Housing Advisory Committee's sub-committee on the Design of Dwellings (obtainable from H.M.S.O., price 1/-) contains many enlightened and attractive ideas. For instance, that 'rooms must be large enough for the furniture they are to contain . . . and for the people who are to use them'; that arrangements for a supply of constant hot water to all fittings should be included in every house; and that good design and layout should be the aim rather than, as in the past, unobtrusiveness. These are constructive suggestions, though they do not go very far. It is time that we began to build for beauty and durability again; jerry-building for cheapness and quick results has already produced patches of ugliness in our towns and countryside of which our ancestors in the eighteenth century would have been ashamed. The section on accommodation for old people suggests that they should not be segregated, but that a few small dwellings be included in every street, provided they are within easy reach of churches, shopping and entertainment. They should have fire-places in the bedroom. Had there been a nurse or midwive on the sub-committee she would surely have suggested that it was equally important that the house, cottage or flat for the young family or married couple have fire-places in the bedrooms. Three members of the sub-committee are married women, and one wonders if none of them realised the importance of warmth and isolation in minor children's ailments and the value to both midwife and mother of heat in the room in which the confinement takes place.

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CONGENITAL SYPHILIS*

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IN the past we have all tended to neglect history, not only medical, but political, sociological and economic history. This is a pity, for the study of history is not only of interest but it enables us to understand how the present state of knowledge and affairs has evolved.

If we look at the history of syphilis we notice that it is not until 1492 when Columbus and his sailors returned from America that syphilis appears in the Eastern hemisphere. When, in 1494, Charles VIII besieged Naples there was such an epidemic of syphilis amongst his soldiers, who were recruited from many European countries, that he had to abandon the siege. With the disbanding of his mercenaries syphilis rapidly spread throughout Europe.

Through the Centuries

Paracelsus, a famous physician, announced shortly after, in 1529, that syphilis could be hereditary and during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries interest centred around the mode of transmission of syphilis to the child rather than on the symptoms. Various theories were put forward—direct contact, through the milk or from a sore on the nipple, direct from the father, from the father through the mother, or from the two together.

During the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, clinicians began to study the symptoms; they recognized the snuffles and rash of early syphilis and saw the changes in the bones of later syphilis, but not until a 100 years ago was syphilis distinguished from gonorrhoea. As early as 1780, a hospital was founded in Paris for venereal infection in expectant mothers, and mothers were admitted with their children for treatment. Then in 1837, Colles enunciated the 'law' that mothers feeding their syphilitic babies could not be infected by them.

In 1863 Sir Jonathan Hutchinson clarified the position by identifying the following signs with syphilis: interstitial keratitis, which had previously been considered to be associated with tubercle; peculiarly shaped teeth, small, notched and pegged, now called Hutchinson's teeth; deafness, which is rare now, as children receive treatment when they are young and therefore often escape it. These three signs are known as Hutchinson's triad. Another interesting contribution Hutchinson made was that a large head and hydrocephalus were often due to syphilis. In Germany, France and England, various doctors made a series of observations on bones in congenital syphilis. We now know, of course, that lesions of the bones are a most important part of the diagnosis of the disease.

An Outstanding Decade

The outstanding decade in the history of syphilis and indeed of any disease was the first ten years of this century. In 1903, Roux and Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, showed that syphilis could be transmitted to the higher apes—the chimpanzees. This was of the greatest importance, for we cannot work satisfactorily on the causation and treatment of any disease without the assistance of animals. It has recently been discovered that rabbits can be infected and they are therefore used, as there are more of them. In 1905, Schaudinn and Hoffmann discovered the spirochaete of syphilis which, as it is so delicate and difficult to see and stain, had eluded many in the past. In 1906, came the discovery of the Wassermann test for the diagnosis of syphilis. Finally in 1909, Ehrlich's researches resulted in the discovery of the value of chemo-therapy in the form of '606.' You see therefore what a remarkable seven years these were.

During the last war, as in the present one, there was an increase in venereal disease, and clinics were started all over the country. The only clinic to be specially devoted to children was opened in the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, which I had the privilege of directing from 1917 till 1939. In 1917, just after we had started, Sir William Osler spoke at The Medical Society of London on 'The Anti-Venereal Campaign'. He said syphilis "has the tragic human interest of being hereditary, or shall we say transmissible to offspring, as no other important disease has. Congenital tuberculosis—how rare! Congenital pneumonia—unknown, yet with syphilis, congenital transmission is the rule."

Transmission is nearly always, some people say always, through the mother via the placenta. If the mother has syphilis, no matter whether her husband has it or not, her children will probably have syphilis and if she is not treated she may go on bearing syphilitic children for 20 or more years. I believe in the theory, which, it is true, has its opponents, that the congenitally-syphilitic mother—even if her husband is healthy—if she is not treated, can transmit the disease to her children, so that the disease may be carried on for forty years to the third generation.

Let us now consider the incidence. Is the disease common? Is it worth worrying about? It is not notifiable, so we do not know, but during the 22 years that I superintended the clinic in this hospital I had more than 900 patients, an average of 42 a year, and that was only one person's view of the picture. During that same time nearly 200 died, usually when they were under a year old, so congenital syphilis is a very fatal disease. True, according to our experience here, the incidence was falling; there were more cases in 1921 than in 1938, which is the general experience all over the country. Since then, of course, war has brought in its trail an increase of adult syphilis so that there must in all probability be an increase again in congenital syphilis.

Some Statistics

Dr. Lees estimated in 1886 that 2.5 per cent. of his sick children had congenital syphilis; later Sir Frederick Still, working at King's College Hospital, gave the numbers as certainly 0.6 per cent. and probably 1.5 per cent. of all patients. Dr. Stokes estimated congenital syphilis in children as a whole to be 3 to 5 per cent. in 1914, Dr. Browning in Glasgow said 10 per cent.; in 1915-1916, Drs. Churchill and Austin of Chicago said 3.3 per cent.; Dr. Willims of Baltimore estimated that, out of 10,000 pregnancies, 5 per cent. produced syphilitic children. Dr. Solomons in the United States said the figure varied from 1.7 to 22 per cent. In 1928, Colonel Harrison estimated that out of the 700,000 yearly pregnancies in this country, 16,000 mothers have syphilis. The figure is considerable, especially as most of these doctors probably underestimated.

In some of these estimates the thousands of miscarriages and stillbirths and the thousands of children who die under the age of one year are not included. The number who survive to be blind, deaf, mentally deficient or crippled, is very large but indeterminate; it is none the less a disgrace to modern medicine. Congenital syphilis can be prevented and we know how it can be done. I read a paper on prevention in 1928 and even now, 16 years later, little has been done.

Eradication Possible

One or two enlightened cities in this island have taken steps to prevent congenital syphilis. They try to examine the blood of every expectant mother and treat everyone that reacts positively. They cannot compel the blood test or the treatment, but they have proved that good results can be obtained by persuading every mother for her own and the child's sake to have the test done and have herself and her child *in utero* treated. If this were done generally we could practically eradicate congenital syphilis in 25 years. We have only to look at Europe and see what they have done in Scandinavia, where congenital syphilis hardly exists; or in a young country like Java, in Batavia, its capital. In the United States, most States enforce the test and the treatment, and there is a corresponding decrease in the disease.

To-day congenital syphilis is often difficult to diagnose; it is comparatively rare to find a child presenting the classical symptoms of snuffles, rash and paralysis of the limbs so that not only

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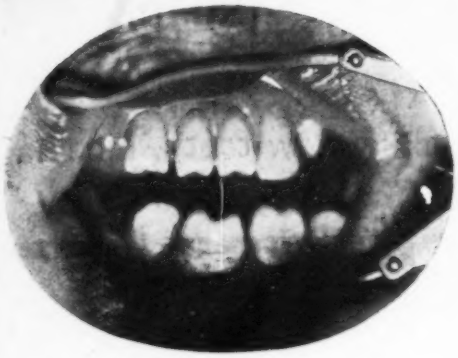

STIGMATA OF CONGENITAL SYPHILIS

Above: *Hutchinson's teeth in a child of ten years with congenital syphilis. This only occurs in second dentition and in about a quarter of the cases*

Above: *an unusual sight to-day : the ulcerated face of a child of three months with congenital syphilis which will lead to rhagades*

Above: *X-ray of right leg, showing concavity of the upper end of the tibia*

the general practitioner but the paediatrician is often deceived. This is due either to a diminution of the virulence of the germ or to a certain amount of treatment being received by the parents so that the disease, although not cured, is made quiescent. This happened in the last war and it is probably happening in this one. I think, therefore, that it would be wise to do a Wassermann test on every child who comes to hospital, if the blood of every expectant mother is not examined as a matter of routine.

Four Symptom Groups

The symptoms of congenital syphilis may appear in four ways.

(1) Occasionally even now the infant is born with snuffles, a rash, a tendency to haemorrhage at the mouth and anus and the bullous eruption of syphilitic pemphigus; these children nearly always die, no matter what treatment they receive.

(2) The child is healthy at birth and often quite plump. After three or four weeks the baby begins to go off his food, to snuffle as if he had a cold, gets a rash and paralysis in his arms or legs. If all these symptoms are present, the disease is easy to recognize, but often only one or two are evident and the rash may be mistaken for a napkin rash, or the paralysed limbs may be thought to be in need of surgical treatment. It is wisest, if any one of the symptoms appears, to do a blood test.

(3) The child may show no signs of syphilis as an infant or show such mild ones that they are passed unnoticed. Then, at the age of five, seven or 10, or even more years, he shows signs of late congenital syphilis, such as interstitial keratitis, later getting deaf or having periostitis of the tibia, swelling of the knee joint, usually bilateral, called "Clutton's joints."

Latent Syphilitics

(4) There are some children born of a syphilitic mother who show no signs or symptoms of congenital syphilis either at birth or at six or even 12 years of age and yet are found to react positively when the whole family is tested by the doctor because a member of the family has been diagnosed as syphilitic. These children are called 'latent syphilitics' and they should be treated to forestall any clinical manifestations of the disease. Sometimes the teeth are the only indication that syphilis is present. I have known a patient, aged 21, admitted to hospital, with the diagnosis of encephalitis lethargica, who turned out to be a case of general paralysis of the insane due to hereditary syphilis; the key to this diagnosis was his pegged teeth. His father had syphilis during the last war, he had not been sufficiently treated, and so this boy had latent syphilis.

Stigmata of Syphilis

There are certain signs called the stigmata of syphilis: the bossing of the frontal eminences and sometimes of the parietal eminences, the depressed nose and deep-set eyes, scars round the mouth and chin, called rhagades, due to the results of deep ulceration, corneal opacities resulting from interstitial keratitis, deafness, notched and pegged teeth and a perforated palate due to necrosis of the hard palate.

The doctor will always examine the cerebro-spinal fluid of the patient with a positive blood reaction as he must, if the fluid is positive, use special forms of treatment to try to get the fluid negative, otherwise the patient will be a possible candidate for general paralysis of the insane or tabes.

The prognosis of congenital syphilis is in many ways not good. Many children die before they are one year old. At the clinic here the deaths were 7.4 a year over a period of 22 years. Many of the survivors are permanent invalids and not only is their disablement a tragedy but they are an enormous burden on the rates. Of the inmates of mental hospitals, 10 to 15 per cent. are the end results of syphilis, and 10 per cent. of the blind are people with venereal disease.

Treatment for congenital syphilis must start early, if possible before three months and certainly before six months of age, otherwise we are never sure of curing the disease. Even if we get the blood Wassermann negative, at 40 or 50 years of age the patients may develop cardiovascular disease due to syphilis. Prevention is therefore the important thing, and whenever you get an opportunity, do impress on every expectant mother the importance of having her blood tested and, if necessary, of receiving treatment.

Mercurial treatment rarely results in a cure; the usual treatment is arsenic and bismuth by injection. Arsenic can be given by mouth in the form of Acetarsone or Stovarsol, which is preferable for infants to giving them injections every week.

A Useful Text

Among the works of Doctor Earle Moore, an American writer, are many useful texts; one of the best is 'Pregnancy is good for syphilis, but syphilis is not good for pregnancy.' This means that the pregnant mother, if she acquired syphilis from her husband at the time of conception will not show the usual primary or secondary signs of syphilis. At the fifth or sixth month she will probably have a miscarriage or, if she has a full-term baby, it will probably be syphilitic; she has only a 16 per cent. chance of a normal child. Our diagnosis of the pregnant mother must often, therefore, depend on serological tests.

How do we find out if the infant has syphilis? We suspect every baby of a syphilitic mother and bear syphilis in mind in dealing with all children's diseases. Examinations may include a dark field examination of scrapings of the wall of the umbilical vein, where the spirochaete is sometimes found, X-ray of bones in the second week and serological tests. These are done monthly for six months and then six monthly for two years; they are not a great deal of value before the child is two months old, and if he shows clinical evidence of syphilis we are not swayed by a negative Wassermann reaction. Any child who does not gain weight, has a skin rash, snuffles and pseudo-paralysis should be suspected. Suspicious symptoms in an older child are 'pink eye,' deafness, which is not due to middle ear disease, Clutton's joints, pegged teeth, rhagades and mental deterioration.

An X-ray of the long bones of a congenital syphilitic baby

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PROGRESS IN DENTAL ND FAL

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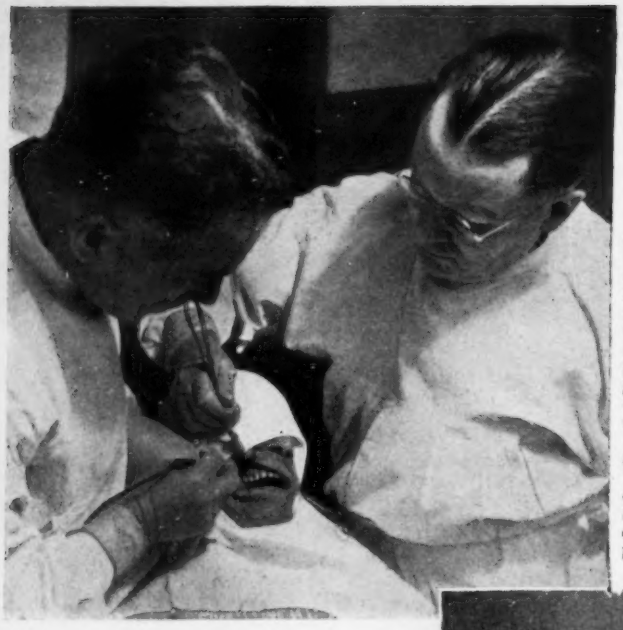
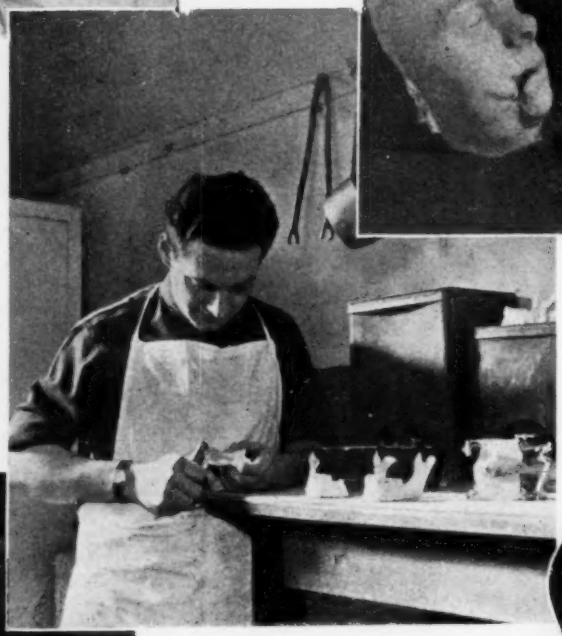


Above : *a soldier with pyorrhoea in the dentist's chair; with the electrically charged blade of a diathermy knife the dental surgeon cuts away the diseased tissue without causing any bleeding*

Right : *Lieutenant-Colonel Strock, of Boston, in charge of the dental department works out a first aid appliance for jaw cases using material found on any battle field-a soldier'shelmet and a piece of barbed wire. Part of the Colonel's collection of models lie on the table They are true plaster casts which record in detail the method of treatment devised for individual cases*



Right : *a former watchmaker prepares models of the mandible and maxillae to demonstrate the different fractures which may occur in the jaw. These are invaluable for teaching the modern methods of treatment in use in the Army hospitals*

Below : *this patient has faulty hearing ; Lieutenant-Colonel M. S. Strock, chief of dental service at a United States Army General Hospital in England, is using his craft in modelling to make a plaster impression of the patient's ear so that the ear specialist, can design a suitable appliance to aid his hearing*

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Photographs and models made from patients' face-masks provide detailed records of each case and make an excellent background for teaching. Lieutenant-Colonel M. S. Strock, of Boston, who directs the department, has a cabinet of models of injured patients with details of treatment attached.

When the war is over the surgeons at this American army hospital will, no doubt, have many new ideas as a result of their experiences over here, and people suffering from disfigurements due to civilian injuries will be more rapidly and more surely cured.

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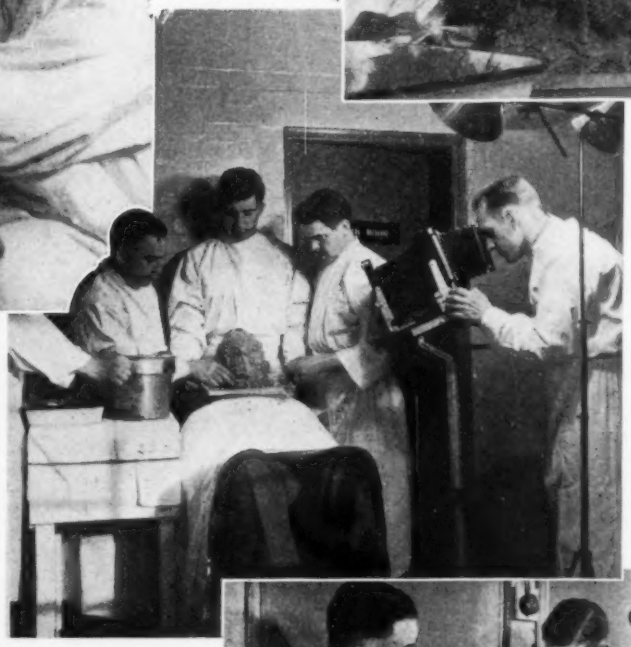
HELPING MEN TO FACE THE WORLD WITH CONFIDENCE ONCE MORE

Above : *applying moulage to the face of a soldier : it will harden and the resulting mould can be used to cast a plaster replica of the man's head. A metal tray prevents the moulage trickling down the patient's neck, and care is taken to keep the nostrils free for breathing*



Left : *comparing the model with the patient*

MAKING RECORDS THAT OTHERS MAY LEARN

Left : *the hospitals own cameraman records the whole process of making the cast stage by stage, so that the film may be shown to interested medical men, both here and in the United States*

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Right : *the finished model of the head serves another useful purpose besides recording the case history ; enlisted men learn how to make a first aid bandage for a fractured jaw. The special bandage incorporates rubber bands fixed on orange sticks to provide elastic traction to hold the lower jaw up firmly. Some nurses will be familiar with this device for securing dressings to chest wounds while permitting expansion on breathing*

INTERESTING CASE SERIES

I.—*Cavernous Sinus Thrombosis*

By ROSEMARY A. FRETWELL
Student Nurse, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford

THE patient with cavernous sinus thrombosis, whom I am writing about, was admitted to the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, on February 26, 1944, and made a good recovery.

During the early evening a woman, aged 37 years, was admitted with a history of 48 hours' illness. One week previously, she had developed a pimple over her left eyebrow, which she manipulated. Two days before admission her left eye began to swell, but there was little pain. Twenty-four hours later there was oedema also of the right eye and a profuse discharge from the left eye. Then there was added oedema of the face and neck. with pain on movement, severe headache and general malaise. The patient said that she usually had a clear complexion and was not at all subject to skin blemishes and pimples.

On admission she was obviously seriously ill, but was determinedly cheerful and co-operative throughout. Her temperature on admission was 103.4° F. with a pulse rate of 120, and respiration rate of 30. On examination of the patient there was oedema of both eyes with purulent discharge, much more marked in the left eye. There was much oedema of the face and neck, with pain on movement, and a severe frontal headache. There was no neck rigidity, Kernig's sign or photophobia or proptosis. Cavernous sinus thrombosis was diagnosed.

Cavernous sinus thrombosis is usually due to the spread of infection to the orbit, with the formation of a subcutaneous orbital abscess, caused by manipulation of a pimple on the face. In the same way infection may enter and spread from an abrasion on the eyelid. In one case recorded last year there was no sign of any external abrasion. The patient, a soldier, received a severe blow on the eye with a football; he made a good recovery on treatment with the sulphonamide drugs in a military hospital. This case was described as aseptic cavernous sinus thrombophlebitis.

A Streptococcal Infection

In the case treated in this hospital infection was caused by the haemolytic streptococcus, as a swab taken of the discharge of the left eye revealed. The patient was, therefore, nursed on full precautions. Infection in cavernous sinus thrombosis is often caused also by the staphylococcus, and is then more severe. It gives rise to a subcutaneous orbital abscess in the infected eye, causing thrombosis of the superior ophthalmic vein, which tracks back, causing thrombosis in turn in the cavernous sinus. As the ophthalmic vein of the other eye also drains into the cavernous sinus, thrombosis spreads to that vein and eye a little later. The cavernous sinus is situated below the sella turcica and on either side of the body of the sphenoid bone. It is a venous sinus into which drains venous blood from the brow and nose; thus it receives, among others, the superior ophthalmic veins.

In one case of cavernous sinus thrombosis occurring in a boy of fourteen there was during the illness, over a period of days, complete loss of consciousness or coma, with incontinence of urine and faeces, and copious vomiting. This boy recovered on treatment with sulphonamide drugs and fluids by the intravenous route. The case treated in this hospital developed none of these symptoms and maintained full possession of all her faculties throughout her illness.

Sulphathiazole was administered in an attempt to cure the infection. The doses given were, on the evening of admission, February 26, at 8 and 10.45 p.m., tablets 4, followed by tablets 2, four hourly. On February 27, beginning at 2 a.m., the sulphathiazole was replaced by sulphadiazine, tablets 2, four hourly. On March 3, at 2 p.m., we returned to giving sulphathiazole, tablets 2, four hourly, until the last dose on March 4, at 10 a.m. We should have used sulphathiazole throughout but for shortage of supplies. Intravenous saline and dextrose was administered, starting at 10 p.m. on February 26, and we maintained the rate of flow at 30 drops a minute. In all, the patient absorbed eight pints before the treatment was discontinued on March 1, at 1 a.m.

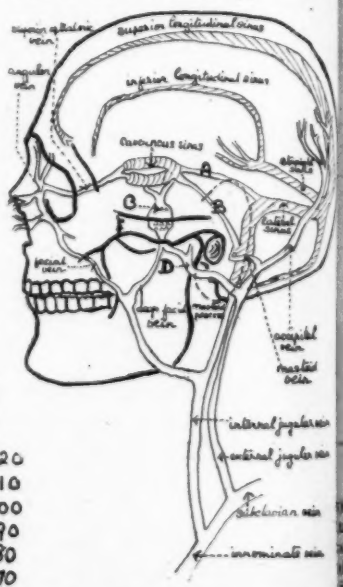
To Prevent Clotting

The patient's primary treatment, however, consisted of giving heparin, an extract of liver with the action of prolonging blood clotting time, in an attempt to prevent further thrombosis.

Heparin was administered by the intravenous route. In all the patient was given 96,500 units of the drug, which was worked out to cost £26. Additional supplies were obtained from St. Thomas's Hospital, Godalming, as heparin is very difficult to obtain and very little used as yet, and our own hospital had only a very small supply.

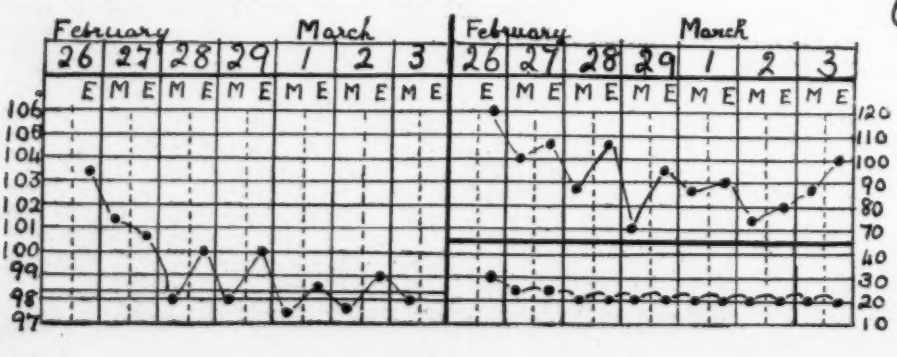
Dosage of heparin was begun at 10 p.m., on February 26, and discontinued at 1 a.m., on March 2, when the intravenous saline and dextrose finished. The patient's normal clotting time was found to be 5½ minutes; it was estimated every ten minutes for the first three hours and then at gradually lengthening intervals until it was being done twice in four hours. The blood-clotting time was regulated throughout the giving of heparin, and an attempt was made to stabilize it at 15 minutes. Injection of heparin was firstly made into the rubber tubing of the intravenous apparatus by means of a hypodermic syringe and needle in small amounts at frequent intervals. The first 39,000 units were given in this way.

When the clotting time became more stabilized large amounts of heparin were placed in the flasks of saline and dextrose, as supplied by the British Drug Houses, Ltd. The last three of these flasks given contained heparin—the first of them 17,500 units and the last 20,000 units each. Estimation of the clotting time ceased at 10.30 a.m., on March 1, when the last flask of saline and dextrose was finished, and all the intravenous apparatus was



Right *diagram of the cavernous sinus and its connections* **A**: *superior petrosal vein.* **B**: *inferior petrosal vein.* **C**: *pterygoid plexus.* **D**: *pterygoid vein*

By Student Nurse Minnett



Left: *the first week of admission.* **Extreme left**: *temperature chart.* **Left above**: *pulse chart.* **Left below**: *respiration chart*

withdrawn. As soon as the intravenous cannula was withdrawn clotting time was estimated every 10 minutes; after 10 and 20 minutes clotting time was 7 minutes; after 30 and 40 minutes clotting time was 5½ minutes. Clotting time was then normal and estimation was discontinued.

DOSAGE OF HEPARIN AND BLOOD CLOTTING TABLE

Date time	Heparin Dose in units	Time of taking blood specimen	Clotting time in minutes	Date time	Heparin dose in units	Time of taking blood specimen	Clotting time in minutes
26.2.44	Normal Time	Clotting	5½	7.20	2,500	7.40	12
						8.00	13
		p.m.		27.2.44			
p.m. 10.5	3,000	10.15	5½	p.m.		p.m.	
		10.25	8½	8.20	2,500	8.40	13
		10.35	7½			9.00	13
		10.45	9½	9.20	2,500	10.00	13
		10.55	8			10.30	12
11.5	3,000	11.15	10	10.20	2,500	(clotting time now taken twice in 4 hours)	
		11.35	17½	11.30	2,500		
		11.55	21	28.2.44			
27.2.44				a.m.			
a.m.				12.30	2,500		
12.20	2,500	12.30	30	1.30	2,500	2.00	15
		12.40	—			2.30	14
		12.50	50	2.30	2,500		
		1.00	27	3.30	2,500		
1.20	1,000	1.30	14	4.30	2,500		
		1.40	45	5.30	2,500	6.00	12
		1.50	43			6.30	15
		2.00	15	6.00	New flask of saline and dextrose with heparin units 17,500		
2.20	1,000	2.40	15				
		3.00	18				
3.20	500	3.40	11				
		4.00	11			10.00	14
4.20	500	4.40	11			10.30	15
		5.00	11			p.m.	
5.20	500	5.40	11			2.00	17
		6.00	11			2.30	17
6.20	500	6.40	10			6.00	18
		7.00	10			6.30	17
7.20	500	7.40	6			10.00	15
		8.00	10			10.30	17
8.20	1,000	8.40	8	29.2.44		a.m.	
		9.00	4			2.00	27
9.20	1,000	9.40	3			2.30	30
		10.10	8		New flask of saline and dextrose with heparin 20,000 units		
10.20	1.000	10.55	8				
11.20	2,000	11.40	5				
		12.00	6¾			a.m.	
p.m.		p.m.				6.00	25
12.20	2,000	12.40	21			6.30	25
		1.00	10			10.00	16½
1.20	2,000	1.40	13			10.30	20
		2.00	12			p.m.	
2.20	2,000	2.40	9			2.00	23
		3.00	8			2.30	25
3.20	2,500	3.40	15			6.00	18
		4.00	13			6.30	20
4.20	2,500	4.40	12			10.00	20
		5.00	15			10.30	20
5.20	2,500	5.40	15	1.3.44		a.m.	
		6.00	17			2.00	18
6.20	2,500	6.40	15			2.30	24
		7.00	13		New flask of saline and dextrose containing 20,000 units heparin		
						a.m.	
						6.00	20
						6.30	20
						10.00	16
						10.30	19

Blood clotting time is estimated by pricking the thumb with a sterilized sharp instrument. The thumb is then bent and the nail is pressed downwards. Sufficient blood is then obtained to be collected in a piece of very fine capillary glass tubing. Pieces of this tubing are broken off at intervals, and account of the time is kept. The blood has clotted when, on breaking the tube, a fine thread of coagulated blood is seen.

Throughout her illness the patient was given only one hypodermic injection of morphia, gr. ¼, and that at midnight on the evening of her admission. She took light full diet from the onset, a little reluctantly during the first two days, but very willingly after that. She was given glucose fluids *ad libitum*, which were taken readily. Bowels and micturition were normal. Pressure points and mouth were treated four-hourly. The patient was kept quiet and nursed flat with two pillows for the first week. She had no vomiting at all; her blood pressure was normal, and her haemoglobin estimation was 61 per cent.

During the first night of treatment the patient had little sleep, as it was necessary to disturb her continually, but she was calm and restful, and entirely agreeable and thankful for all that was done for her. The following morning, at 6 a.m., her temperature had dropped from 103.4° to 101.6° F.; her pulse had dropped from 120 to 100, and her respirations were almost normal. But, if anything, her face seemed a little more flushed and oedematous, and she herself said she thought that on movement the pain was a little worse.

Improvement Begins

During the course of the next three days the patient made definite progress. When heparin and intravenous saline and dextrose were discontinued, on March 2, at 1 a.m., there was very much less oedema of her face and her right eye was normal. Her left eye was still oedematous and discharging. From this time onwards her temperature pulse, and respirations were normal. During the course of the administration of heparin the patient commenced menstruation, and it was feared that there may have been excess loss due to the prolonging of the clotting time, but this was not so, and her period was normal.

On March 3, one day after the estimation of the blood clotting time was discontinued, the patient developed a slightly infected finger. This is understandable, as, by prolonging the clotting time, a natural resistance to infection is lowered. The condition, however, cleared quickly with frequent hot saline soaks and sodium sulphate dressings.

On March 4, the patient had more pain and swelling in the left temporal region. The swelling became more marked and was aspirated on March 6, and again on March 10. On both occasions small amounts of blood-stained fluid were withdrawn. The second specimen was sent for pathological investigation and remained sterile. There was no rise of temperature with this, and the patient having begun to get up on March 3, continued to do so. By March 12 the abscess had subsided, and incising it, which had been considered, was not necessary.

The left eye continued to discharge, and there was still a little pain at the external canthus, with some oedema. Throughout the illness there was no treatment to the eyes, save mopping away the discharge, when necessary, with weak boracic solution.

Other treatments which have been carried out for cavernous sinus thrombosis are to give the patient complete rest only, or to perform surgical treatment, in the form of Eagleton's combined operation. The common carotid artery is ligatured, thus preventing pulsation in the cavernous sinus and giving it complete rest. Then the originally infected eye is enucleated.

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A Word of Warning

THE Ministry of Health, in a circular to local authorities, voluntary hospitals and local emergency organizations, advises all members of the Civil Nursing Reserve and all future recruits to the service, to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated. Under present conditions there is some unavoidable risk of smallpox being introduced into Britain under conditions which make its early recognition difficult. The recent case of smallpox in a hospital where four nurses contracted the disease and only one of the four who had not been vaccinated died, is cited as an example of what may happen. Authorities are reminded that public vaccinators appointed by County, County Borough, and Metropolitan Borough Councils, will vaccinate people living in their area free of charge.

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PHYSIOLOGY RECAST

A RECENT correspondent of *The Lancet* gives an amusing account of a nurse examinee with unorthodox views on physiology:

'The batch of nurses I was examining had been uninspiring and unenterprising. At last came one who was prepared to recast the whole of physiology. I had asked her a question or two about the sympathetic nervous system. Then I asked her the name of the other nervous system and she firmly replied, 'the unsympathetic.' Later I asked her why red cells contained haemoglobin. 'So that the surgeon should know what he is doing,' she answered promptly.'

Correspondence

The Assistant Nurses' Training

I was interested to see that in your leading article on 'The Assistant Nurse and Her Training' you take up the point that sponging for the reduction of temperature is "only required for the most acute 'acute' cases," and that it seems 'unsuitable that anyone who is not a State-registered nurse should be trained in the carrying out of this treatment.' With this, of course, I agree.

I have recently given a course of eight home nursing lectures to members of local V.A.Ds, and one of the questions set by the society in the examination which followed was: 'Give in detail the method of reducing temperature by tepid sponging.'

In the Red Cross Handbook it is said that, although advanced procedures are described, this is done merely to provide useful reference, not with the idea that V.A.Ds are expected to be competent in such techniques.

Whether or not their examining authorities uphold the above viewpoint is, perhaps, not our business, but what I would stress is this: that instruction in home nursing must be given to Red Cross members by State-registered nurses only; in other words, their training is in the hands of the nursing profession. So here is one more instance in which we ought to think seriously about what is to be taught to people who, for various reasons, are not intending to fit themselves for the fullest responsibilities in nursing work. Time and effort should surely be conserved, so that they can be expended where they are most needed

P. Cumin Scott,
Sister Tutor.

Nature's Compensation

Nurses and doctors wishing to console wounded men who have lost limbs or sense organs, such as eyes, should impress upon their patients that there are always compensations. The loss of a leg necessitates a sedentary occupation, such as study; the loss of sight not only renders the sense of hearing and touch much more acute, but also wonderfully improves the memory, thus making study much easier. Nurses and doctors may like to read this letter to their patients and try to get them to test its accuracy.

S. Claude Tickell, A.K.C.
Latton, Wilts. Vicar.

DR. CUNLIFFE'S MEMORIAL

In reply to my appeal for funds towards a memorial for the late Dr. W. Cunliffe, I have pleasure in stating a stained glass window is to be erected in Clayton Parish Church. Owing to war conditions the work will be delayed, but it is hoped to be ready by January, 1945. I wish to thank all subscribers for their generosity and their expressions of appreciation of his work and helpfulness.

A. Neal,
Superintendent Nurse, County Welfare Institution, Clayton,, Bradford, Yorks.

THANK YOU

Miss Agnes Walsh desires to express her very sincere thanks to Miss Goodall, Mrs. Stocken and the members of the Student Nurses' Central Representative Council of the Royal College of Nursing, for the very kind message sent to her on the occasion of the annual meeting in London, and takes this opportunity of sending thanks and good wishes to the matrons and nursing staffs of the Northern Area hospitals for the courtesy, hospitality and loyal support extended to her during her year on the Council. Miss Walsh also extends to Miss G. Goodchild, matron, and the staff of Rochdale Infirmary, Lancs, her gratitude for their great help and encouragement.

Scottish Nurse a Princess

The wife of the new Mayor of Rome, Prince Filipo Pamphili, is a Scottish nurse.

In Parliament

Lieut.-Colonel Thornton Kemsley asked the President of the Board of Trade if, in view of the fact that nurses were given coupon concessions for the purchase of stockings, he would give similar concessions to physiotherapists who were required to wear stockings by the rules of the hospitals in which they worked.

Mr. Dalton: No, sir. I regret that, in view of the shortage of supplies, I cannot see my way to adopt my honourable and gallant friend's suggestion.

Lieut.-Colonel Thornton Kemsley: Will my very honourable friend remember that on June 27, in replying to Mr. Bartlett, he said that the ground for giving extra coupon concessions to nurses in hospitals was that it was important, on hygienic grounds, that they should have a good supply of stockings. Does not the same ground exist in the case of physiotherapists working in the same hospitals?

Mr. Dalton: I understand that a physiotherapist is what used to be called in the old days a masseur, and I am advised by the Ministry of Health, who are great experts in these matters, and by the Department of Health for Scotland, that the case for masseurs having an additional issue is less strong than it is for other nurses, but I should be glad to look into it again.

Mr. Messer: Is the right honourable gentleman aware that masseurs do not wear stockings but that masseuses do? Would it not be better if these reactionary hospitals altered their rules, as many hospitals have done, to allow their staffs to wear no stockings?

Mr. Dalton: I will consult the Ministry of Health on what the next step should be.

Mr. J. Lawson: Whether my right honourable friend uses the old word or the new word, cannot he get a plain English word for physio nurses?

Mr. Dalton: Perhaps my honourable friend could suggest a name—a short and simple English name—and I shall be glad to adopt it.

Hon. Members: Rubbers!

MORE AND LARGER FAMILIES . . .

Above: *final poster: the happiness of family life.*
Right: *barriers to go if girls are to marry younger*

In an effort to help to combat the falling birth rate, by educating the public in the need for larger families if the nation is to survive, the British Social Hygiene Council is issuing a series of posters.

Their issue now will, the Society feels, enable the public to understand more fully the findings of the Royal Commission on Population, and they present, in pictorial form, many of the committee's findings—the fear of unemployment, the fear of war, the lack of adequate housing, and the rising costs of parenthood, especially of education.

Removing Obstacles

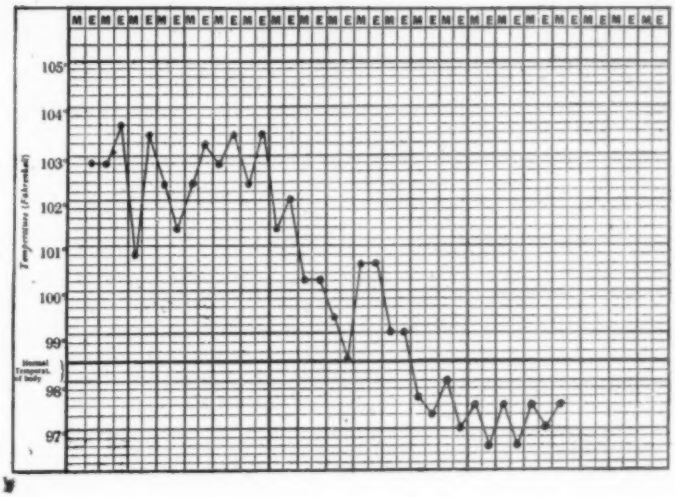
The posters fall into three groups. The first illustrates the position in the future if the birth rate does not increase—i.e., the increasing number of old people. The second—and here we feel that the organizers have rubbed the sore where they should bring the plaster—emphasized the barriers to family life, such as the rising cost of living, and the third, the most telling of the series, how obstacles to larger families can be removed.

A Three-sided Problem

The Society hopes that education authorities will hang the posters in the schools, and that local authorities will find a place for them on the walls of clinics and waiting-rooms. Here public health nurses may be able to help. If they write to the British Social Hygiene Council, Incorporated, Tavistock House South, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, the posters will reach them, free of charge. The posters, in their beautiful colours, can brighten many a dingy waiting-room wall.

YELLOW FEVER

By W. E. COOKE, F.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.



The Temperature Chart of a case of yellow fever resulting from laboratory infection and ending in recovery

AN acute and serious fever generally showing two phases, yellow fever is characterized by intense headache, severe pains in the back and legs, jaundice, albuminuria, and, in a severe case, black vomit. The mortality rate is high. Yellow fever is due to a virus conveyed by the " tiger mosquito " " *Aedes aegypti* " (*Stegomyia fasciata*); sailors used to call this disease " Yellow Jack ".

West Africa appears to have been the original home of the disease from whence it travelled to the American continent. It is now found in the coastal regions of West Africa, Senegal, Liberia and the Gold Coast, the Niger and Congo areas, South and Central America—Brazil, Bolivia and Columbia.

People of all ages and both sexes get the disease. In childhood the attack is often mild and confers more or less immunity for life.

The incubation period is from three to five days, and the course of the fever is usually described as showing three stages: (1) initial fever; (2) remission or calm; (3) reaction.

Symptoms

The onset of the disease may be mild or severe. It is usually sudden with shivering, pain all over the body, intense frontal headache, with pain in the eyeballs and photophobia, and acute pains in the back and legs. The face is congested, puffy and looks bloated, the eyes are bloodshot, small and sunken, resembling those of a " ferret "; the eyelids may be swollen and drooping.

The temperature rises rapidly to 103° F. or 107° F. within thirty-six hours, after which it usually gradually falls to normal. The pulse, starting at 120, strong and full, becomes slower and weaker and shows Faget's sign (a slow pulse despite a high temperature and remaining slow with a rising temperature). anorexia, a hot dry skin, constipation, with a tongue furred in the centre, are present. The patient is sleepless, anxious and restless; he has epigastric discomfort and tenderness. There may be vomiting of mucus, bile-stained fluid, or of a " white vomit " consisting of pure gastric juice. The urine diminishes in amount, while, in the second or third day of the attack, its albumin content increases.

The stage of remission usually occurs between the third and fifth days. The temperature falls and symptoms abate. Congestion vanishes; the patient looks thin and pale but feels better, a slight yellow tinge may be noticed in the conjunctivae. The pulse, slow and soft, may drop below the normal in rate. The attack, if a mild one, may end at this stage and the patient steadily recover.

A Severe Attack

In a severe attack, the dangerous reaction stage begins after a few hours, or a day, or so. The temperature rises perhaps to its initial height, toxaemia is intense, vomiting begins—varying from a clear liquid with dark flakes to a thick uniform black fluid, " the black vomit ". Jaundice becomes intensified and haemorrhagic areas in the skin are common. The urine, scanty in amount, becomes loaded with albumin. The face becomes sunken and hollow. The mind usually remains clear but delirium may occur. Insomnia is common, and there may be anuria.

The virus of yellow fever causes the mucous membranes all over the body to bleed. Bleeding in the stomach causes black vomit, and bleeding in the intestine causes blood in the motions; gums, lips, tongue, bladder and vagina may all bleed. Pregnant women abort or miscarry. The vomiting, bleeding and prostration may be followed by hiccup, collapse, coma and death, or the patient may gradually improve to fairly rapid convalescence.

Various grades of severity may be encountered in these attacks. In grave attacks, the symptoms usual in the third stage may appear during the first stage. Mortality averages twenty to thirty per cent. Death usually occurs on the fourth or fifth day. High temperature, early jaundice and albuminuria, oliguria and black vomit suggest a bad prognosis.

Treatment

The patient should be nursed under a mosquito net and not allowed to sit up or get out of bed. A purgative may be given early in the attack but should not be repeated lest haemorrhage in the bowel be caused. No specific drug for the disease is known. As in blackwater fever, alkaline diuretic fluids form the basis of treatment; calcium lactate, gr. 30, should be added to each drink. Nursing is along similar lines to that for blackwater fever.

To Relieve Headache and Pyrexia

In the initial stages effort should be directed to relieving the patient's distress. It is claimed that hot mustard foot baths during the first 24 hours, the patient and the bath being enveloped in blankets, relieve the cerebral congestion and headache. If the temperature is high, cold or iced sponging is soothing. An ice cap may relieve the headache and with some patients an ice bag to the epigastrium may also help to alleviate distress. Morphia is dangerous in this disease.

Dietetic Treatment

As the virus causes the mucous membrane of the stomach to bleed, the stomach should be rested as far as possible. Only fluids such as water, iced water, iced glucose and sugar water, lemonade and barley water should be given at the beginning and they should be continued as long as reasonably possible. Intravenous injections of sterile glucose, 5 per cent. solution, in half-pint doses are valuable, also saline per rectum, if retained. When the fever has subsided the diet can be cautiously advanced; milk, foods like Benger's food, liquefied jellies, soups and beef-tea can be added. Milk is better avoided early in the attack. The alkaline fluids are given with the object of preventing, if possible, the blocking of the kidneys. The amount of urine passed should be measured. During the reaction period stimulants such as champagne and brandy may be needed, but should be withheld if they cause vomiting. Convalescent serum, if obtainable, may be given early in the attack.

In convalescence, owing to the need of healing of the injured mucous membranes of stomach and bowel, the diet must be

very cautiously advanced through the usual graduations to the normal.

Prophylaxis

The patient should be isolated and nursed under a mosquito net to prevent further spread of the disease by infecting more mosquitoes.

Nurses and attendants should wear rubber gloves as, if the blood of the patient touches their bodies, the virus is capable of passing through even healthy unbroken skin and giving them the disease. Deaths have occurred from lack of this precaution. People who have been in contact with the patient should be kept isolated and under observation for six days. Patients' houses or other places where they have slept should be disinfected by burning sulphur or evaporating formalin to destroy all mosquitoes. Tanks and water containers should be covered to prevent mosquitoes breeding in them. Flower-pot saucers, blocked gullies or anything that contains water in the house should be inspected frequently for eggs and "wrigglers", and dealt with accordingly. All houses within a range of forty yards or more of the infected house should be sprayed and any mosquitoes they may contain, "swatted".

Gaiters, gloves, veils, etcetera, should be worn to prevent any persons who enter infected houses or fever-stricken areas being bitten by mosquitoes.

A protective inoculation prepared from a mouse-fixed neurotropic virus combined with human immune serum, or from pantropic tissue virus, confers immunity for about two years. Doctors and nurses likely to come in contact with yellow fever patients should have this inoculation.

All people going to yellow fever countries should be inoculated. Admission to certain countries is now not granted unless such certificate of inoculation can be produced. After an attack of yellow fever immune bodies remain in the serum for life.

The serum of a patient who has recovered from yellow fever injected into a mouse, will protect the mouse against an otherwise lethal dose of yellow fever virus. This test, known as the "Mouse Protection Test", is used in survey work to discover what percentage of people in a country have had the fever and hence the countries where yellow fever is present.

Jungle Yellow Fever

A variety of the disease known as jungle yellow fever occurs in forests in Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Peru and Paraguay. Certain jungle mosquitoes convey the disease and epidemics have occurred in localities where the *Aedes aegypti*, the mosquito which usually conveys the disease, is absent.

NURSING RECONSTRUCTION ESSAY

By KATHLEEN BRADDICK, S.R.N., Royal Hospital, Richmond

From the 'Nursing Times' Competition

LET us first remember that, although would-be nurses of to-day are living in a modern world, the nursing world conditions are similar to those of 50 years ago. Business girls have more freedom than nurses for they can get away from business in their off time and forget it; their work, therefore, does not become irksome to them. Nurses living in nurses' homes do not get away from the nursing atmosphere at all and their sense of freedom is nil. They feel cramped and gradually lose touch with the modern world.

Why cannot we expand and have hostels? They could be built away from the hospital but within five minutes walk of it. We could dispense with the home sister and have the hostels run by other people who would also attend to the social side. Thus the nurses would obtain their sense of freedom, especially if clubs were started at the hostels for such things as brains trusts, rambling parties, evening classes, debates, dancing and out-of-doors games. Let us not segregate the sexes for these activities but rather invite people from the modern world to join in.

We could surely improve the service of meals. Would the cafeteria system prove satisfying to the ever-hungry nurse? There could be a choice of foods carefully planned by dieticians to tempt all appetites. New nurses can relax and eat more happily when away from all the starchiness of the present-day nurses' dining room.

Discipline and rules are necessary; but could we not do away with many silly rules attached to individual hospitals, and have a universal set of rules to suit all hospitals? If we had a nurses' creed similar to that of the doctors, and nurses were sworn in when they enter the profession, discipline might not appear so hard to the new recruit.

Nurses' long hours on duty need shortening. The two-shift system, day and night duty, has been the general rule. A too frequent shift would be harmful to the patients, but we could arrange for each week to be a 48 hours week. Night nurses could have from 8 p.m. to 7.30 a.m., with one and a half hours off for meals, two nights off weekly and start work at 10 p.m. on the night following their night off. The day nurses' shift could be from 7.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. with one and a half hours off daily for meals, one and a half days off a week and two and a half hours off duty daily. All overtime work could be avoided if there were relief nurses. Early morning lectures, for example, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., immediately after the night nurses had dined, would avoid keeping night nurses out of bed too long.

There is another bone of contention. Red Cross, auxiliary and assistant nurses should not be allowed to work in positions senior to any nurse who has been sworn in; as the student nurse is to make the future nurse, she should not be kept in the background.

If we are to have schemes, such as those recommended in the Rushcliffe Report, let them be approved and adopted properly by all hospitals. Let us always remember that 'a girl who can not take care of herself cannot take care of other people.'

Book Reviews

MATERIA MEDICA AND PHARMACOLOGY FOR NURSES

By Gwendolen Hindes, M.Sc. (Faber and Faber, Ltd., 24, Russell Square, W.C.1.: Price 5s.)

This book contains so much good material that it is a pity the practical aspect of drug administration by the nurse is not included, and that more care is not given to the arrangement of the subject matter. The toxic symptoms of drugs are all dealt with in one short chapter in a rather general way, and there are no headings at all in this chapter. It is essential for a nurse to know exactly what observations she should make when she has given a drug, and it is not easy for her to find these quickly. Some of the matter explained is too technical to be of practical value. For example, a nurse should know what is meant by 'colloids' and 'crystalloid,' but, in a small book of this type, a whole chapter on this subject is out of proportion. She would rather know why thalium acetate is so dangerous, and that she ought to test the urine before gold injections are given for rheumatoid arthritis (*not* rheumatism). Such expressions as 'drug fastness' and 'topical application' should, if used, be explained; there is a vague statement on 'sweat centres in the spinal cord.' The action of pilocarpine is described in contradictory terms (as regards its effect on the bronchial tubes). There are other similar details which need clarifying. The chapter on sulphonamides is very good, and the information given on the Dangerous Drugs Act and Poisons Act is most useful and clear. It is to be hoped that a future edition may include more information on the therapeutic effect of drugs.

H. M. G.

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FILMS IN BRIEF

Two Girls and a Sailor (General Release)
A musical entertainment, with the veteran, Albert Coates conducting; good entertainment.

For Those in Peril (General Release)
The air-sea rescue service in action—a real big story of the men who brave the terrors of the deep to save the Royal Air Force.

Follow the Boys (Leicester Square Theatre)
A musical show with the pick of the Hollywood stars, among them George Raft and Marlene Dietrich, entertaining the American troops in every combat zone.

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For the Student Nurse

Answers to State Examination Questions

By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION FOR MENTAL NURSES

QUESTION 2.—Describe a case of acute confusional insanity (toxic exhaustive psychosis) occurring in a young adult. Give a detailed account of the treatment.

The patient suffering from acute confusional insanity shows great disturbance of all intellectual functions. Perceptual and ideational inertia is most marked, leading to disorder of judgment and reasoning. There is complete lack of appreciation of surroundings, and the patient, being unable to give any account of himself, is often known to mistake his identity. His memory is disordered for existing events, and upon recovery he recalls little or nothing of his illness.

Hallucinations of all senses often occur, usually of a terrifying nature. The patient hears voices, sees visions, smells bad odours, and refuses all food because of its evil taste. Fleeting delusions occur. There may be sensory disturbances, such as local anaesthesias.

The patient may be excited, incoherent, irritable, noisy, hilarious and destructive. Transient delirium is occasionally seen with such pressure of activity as to menace recovery seriously. Others exhibit depression and wander aimlessly, or become stuporous and apathetic, lying quietly in bed, either huddled up or flat and rigid, paying no attention to any stimuli. Facial expression may be dull and dreamy, or indicative of fear and apprehension. There is complete insomnia. The eyes do not focus objects and the pupils are dilated.

Physically the patient is, and looks, very ill. The skin is pale, muddy, and may show eruptions; it tends to be dry but may occasionally be greasy. General nutrition is poor, with loss of weight; the temperature may be raised but is frequently subnormal, and the pulse is small and of low tension. Tremors are present, the mouth is dry and the tongue furred and cracked. Urine is scanty and of high specific gravity. Constipation is the rule. In women, menstruation ceases or becomes irregular. There is usually incontinence of urine.

As soon as the patient comes under care, the treatment is directed towards the elimination of toxins, promotion of rest, prevention of collapse, and later to guide him through convalescence and to restoration of mental balance.

The mouth will require immediate and constant attention. An enema will be ordered and is given at once, followed by an aperient. After a brief period of rest a cleansing bath is given followed by drinks of fruit juices, water and glucose. The doctor may decide to perform gastric lavage and administer a feed by nasal or oesophageal tube.

Frequent light and nourishing food, selected to contain most of the vitamins, will be necessary. The nurse must feed the patient with a spoon. Laxatives are given until the bowels begin to function normally. To promote rest a prolonged warm bath or a continuous one of several hours' duration should be given. A comfortable bed away from distracting stimuli is essential. A quiet, sheltered part of the garden is by far the best place. The back and any pressure points should receive four-hourly attention.

Other treatment will be specific according to the nature of pathological findings.

State Examination Questions (April 1944)

SUPPLEMENTARY FOR MENTAL NURSES

MORNING PAPER

*1. What are the types, symptoms and causes of pleurisy?

2. How may morbid fears (phobias) arise; of what mental disorders may they be symptoms; what can a nurse do to help a patient suffering from such a condition?

3. State briefly the general anatomy and functions of the cerebral hemispheres.

4. What is hernia; what precautions should be taken in the management of mentally ill patients suffering from this condition?

5. Write brief notes on the following: (*a*) oedema, (*b*) visual hallucinations, (*c*) parole, (*d*) rigors, (*e*) sprains.

AFTERNOON PAPER

*1. Describe the nursing and care of a patient suffering from enteric (typhoid) fever. What points would you specially observe with a view to the detection of complications?

*2. By what psychological means may a nurse play an essential part in the treatment of a patient suffering from anxiety and depression?

3. What apparatus and reagents are necessary for routine testing of urine?

Describe in detail how you yould test urine for albumen.

4. State fully what steps you would take in receiving, checking and storing a complete ward stock of medicines and drugs.

5. How should a patient be prepared for a non-urgent abdominal operation; what special observations are necessary in the 24 hours immediately succeeding operation?

6. State in detail what a nurse can do, when on night-duty, to promote the comfort, generally, of the patients in the ward.

** Questions marked with an asterisk are compulsory.*

CONGENITAL SYPHILIS

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with pseudo-paralysis will often show a rarefaction of the bones with a concavity or bite at the upper and inner aspect of the tibia. There is usually swelling and pain and often all four limbs are affected. The lesions in the bones of an older child—six months or more—are different. The whole of the long bone is thickened and layers of bone under the periosteum may be seen in the X-ray. This periostitis may occur at an early age if the foetus has had its first stage of syphilis *in utero*. Treatment is often effective in three or four months, but should be continued for at least a year to consolidate a cure.

The typical teeth of congenital syphilis occur only in the second dentition; the upper incisor teeth are narrow, pegged and notched, and one or several teeth may be affected. The lower incisors look like a row of little tombstones set in the gums. These Hutchinson teeth occur in less than a quarter of the cases of congenital syphilis. The rhagades or cracks radiating from the corners of the mouth and lips are really the scars from deep ulceration and occur when the child is no longer a baby. A congenitally syphilitic child often has a normal mental development until he goes to school at five or six years of age and then he may break down.

In 1927 Boas and Gammeltoft said that, if a child with congenital syphilis was not treated, he only had a 3.5 per cent. chance of health; whereas a treated child had an 85 per cent. chance of health.

To sum up: congenital syphilis gives rise to several thousands of deaths annually, in this country alone, in the form of miscarriages and stillbirths and among infants under one year of age. Over and above this, there are hundreds, if not some thousands, of survivors who are permanently disabled by blindness or impaired vision, deafness, mental deficiency or the results of paralysis. These dire results can be almost certainly prevented by the simple expedient of testing the blood of every expectant mother and treating those who react positively. I am sure that all of you, as public health, clinic or other nurses, as social or welfare workers and health visitors, can do a great deal in this matter by encouraging mothers, whenever you get the opportunity, to have pre-natal blood tests taken.

Book in Brief

Night Thoughts of a Country Landlady.
Presented by Edith Olivier, illustrated by Rex Whistler. (Batsford, 12s. 6d.)
A delightfully written and illustrated book for those who like—and who does not—the private thoughts of others.

Hitler's Whistle.
By A. G. Street. (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 12s.6d.)
A book describing the English countryside in which, siren or not, 'These cows maun be milked whatever'.

Cockney Campaign
By Frank R. Lewey, with a foreword by the Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee (Stanley Paul, 16s.)
Portraying the ever present virile wit of the Londoner.

Humanity Keeps an Appointment
The Story of the War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. (Horace Marshall & Son, Ltd., 10s.)
An interesting history of a tremendous organization and achievement.

HOME TO ENGLISH HOSPITALS

Left: in Bradford Royal Infirmary, Captain J. W. P. Wood has a joke with his Yorkshire nurse. Right: Miss J. Lockyer, from Sydney, Australia, who served through the last war, still on the job at an English hospital

News in Brief

Well Done!

For the first time in history, nurses of the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury obtained 100 per cent. pass in the State examinations.

Penicillin Adviser

The Minister of Supply has appointed Professor H. Raistrick, F.R.S., as honorary scientific adviser on penicillin production.

To Continue Useful Work

The Marie Curie Hospital, although now in a building some yards from its original bombed premises, is asking for donations to re-establish the hospital after the war.

New President

The Royal College of Surgeon's new president is Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson.

Presentation in Stoke

The Lord Mayor of Stoke-on-Trent, Mr. A. Austin, on behalf of the social welfare committee, presented Miss A. Holmes, acting matron and superintendent nurse of the London Road Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, with a wallet of notes, on her retirement.

Northern Ireland: Joint Nursing and Midwives Council Meeting

A meeting of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland was held at the council offices, 120, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, on July 4. The following members were present: Dr. J. Boyd, Miss Musson, Miss Gemmell, Miss Gawley and Dr. H. M. McNeill. Dr. Boyd was unanimously re-elected chairman and Miss Musson vice-chairman for the ensuing year; Dr. Foster Coates, Miss Gemmell, Miss Gawley, Miss Hardy and Miss Sparkes were appointed to form the Finance and General Purposes Committee; Dr. Foster Coates, Dr. Hardy Greer, Dr. H. M. McNeill, Miss Beaton and Miss Sparkes, to form the Midwives' Committee, and Mr. Hardy Greer, Miss Gemmell, Miss Hardy and Miss Sparkes to form the Registration and Examination Committee, the chairman and vice-chairman being *ex-officio* members of all committees. Business was mainly of a routine character. The examiners' reports on the midwives' examinations were submitted, and showed that, of the 21 candidates who entered for the first examination, 19 had passed and 2 failed, and, of the 23 candidates who entered for the second examination, 17 had passed and 6 failed.

Plea for the Disabled

Sir I. Frazer made a plea for more consideration of the psychological condition of disabled men during a discussion on pensions in the House of Commons.

On Leave in Rome

To meet the need of nurses and other Service women, the Young Women's Christian Association is to open three centres in Rome where they can stay when on leave.

Diphtheria Increase

In the week ending June 24, diphtheria cases in London and the larger towns of England and Wales totalled 274—an increase of 12 over the previous week.

A Double Salute

The domestic, massage and nursing staffs of the General Hospital, Birmingham, and its branch hospitals, raised £496 for Salute the Soldier week which is to be invested for the hospital's Samaritan Fund.

War-time Measure Only

Councillor Welch, of Middlesbrough Corporation Hospitals Committee, commenting on view of the National Advisory Council of the Ministry of Labour that terminating the appointment or trainingof nurses on marriage should be suspended during war-time, remarked that marriage was an occupation in itself.

From Scotland

New Matron in Scotland

Miss M. Brown has been appointed matron of Deer District Hospital, Strichen, Aberdeen.

Wedding in Aberdeen

Miss M. H. Robertson, nursing sister at Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, was recently married to Mr. R. Adams.

Stirling Qualities

Members of the Student Nurses' Association, at the Royal Infirmary, Stirling, recently held a garden fête realizing £150 for the Field Ambulance Fund. Among the guests were sixty senior school girls.

SCHOOLS FOR NURSERY NURSES

Technical Schools now giving courses of instruction to students for the Nursery Nurses Diploma of the National Society of Childrens Nurseries include: Battersea Polytechnic, Bexley Day Technical School, Borough Polytechnic, Chatham Day Technical School, Hammersmith School of Building and Arts and Crafts. Hendon Technical School (to commence in September, 1944), Northern Polytechnic, Holloway, North Western Polytechnic, Kentish Town, South East Essex Technical College, Dagenham, South West Essex Technical College, Walthamstow, Technical College, Northampton, Tottenham Technical College, Toynbee Hall University Settlement, Wimbledon Technical College, Woolwich Polytechnic.

OBITUARIES

Miss J. M. Walker

It is with regret that we record the death of Miss J. M. Walker, lady superintendent of the Trained Nurses' Association, 7, Rutland Square, Edinburgh. Miss Walker was a State-registered nurse and a registered sick children's nurse, gaining the certificate of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, in 1889. She joined the College and Edinburgh branch in 1918, and has been a loyal, and valued member.

Miss Walker died 'in harness,' as she had always hoped to do. She was in her 83rd year, and, until a week before her death, kept the organization of her nurses' work in her own hands. She retained the gift of knowing which of her nurses would give the best service to the various patients and their doctors. In all College work connected with private nursing Miss Walker's advice was sought by the honorary officers of the branch; her counsel was willingly given and greatly appreciated. Her loss will be mourned by many of 'her' nurses at home and abroad, and they will be glad to know that the association will be carried on during the war by her niece, Miss Mabel Walker.

Miss E. A. Jackson

We regret to announce the death at the age of 56 of Miss E. A. Jackson, assistant matron at the Northern Counties Home for Incurables, Mauldeth Home, Heaton Mersey. A trainee of Salford Royal Hospital, Miss Jackson specialized in X-ray and artificial sunlight treatment

Miss A. R. Mitchell

We announce with deep regret the death at a Military Hospital in South Africa on November 9, 1943, following a long illness of Miss Annie Ramsay Mitchell, S.R.N., S.C.M., Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Born near Arbroath, Miss Mitchell received her general nursing training at the Royal Infirmary, Greenock, and midwifery training in the Maternity Hospital, Govan. After two years of private nursing in Glasgow, she held hospital appointments at Ilford and Nottingham and joined Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve in Nov. 1940.

Miss S. G. Phillips

We announce with regret the death of Miss S. G. Phillips, S.R.N., of Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol 2. Miss Phillips trained at the Bristol Children's Hospital before commencing her training at the Royal Infirmary. She completed her general training in August, 1938, and won the gold medal. She was promoted to ward sister and, later, night sister. She has been senior night sister since November, 1942. She had recently been accepted by the Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve and was due to report for duty at a military hospital this month.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1., or from local branch secretaries.

Education Department

Part-time Courses for Nurses in Industry

The Education Department of the Royal College of Nursing hopes to hold part-time courses for general trained nurses already working in industry in Bristol and Leeds, in the autumn, to assist such nurses to study for the Industrial Nursing Certificate of the Royal College of Nursing. Particulars concerning these courses can be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, the Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Public Health Section

Public Health Section within the Liverpool Branch.—Members are invited to attend a meeting at the Bluecoat Chambers, School Lane, on Friday, July 28. Tea is at 5 p.m. (tickets 6d.), followed by a talk on 'The Social Services of Switzerland.' The speaker is Mrs. Davidson.

Public Health Section within the London Branch.—There will be a general meeting of this section on Thursday, July 27, at 6.15 p.m.

Private Nurses Section

Private Nurses' Section within the Bristol Branch.—A members' meeting was held on July 13 at the Walker Dunbar Hospital, by kind permission of Miss Burrows, matron. Miss Brown-Fowler, chairman, gave a most interesting account of the Private Nurses' Section's annual meeting in London. The next meeting will be on August 12, to discuss the place of the private nurse in the national health scheme.

Branch Reports

Birmingham and Three Counties Branch.—Owing to the great difficulty in travelling, the visit to the Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon, arranged for July 29, has been cancelled for the moment.

Border Counties Branch.—At a meeting held on July 8 at the King's Hotel, Galashiels, Miss Hunter presided in the absence of the Chairman. Members discussed the Horder Report, comparing it with the Government's White Paper from the point of view of the place of the nursing profession in a national health service.

Edinburgh Branch.—A general meeting and a meeting of the executive committee were held on July 11, in the midwifery classroom, Royal Infirmary. Attendance at the former was poor, but the following business was transacted:—(1) Arising from the minutes it was reported that the branch representatives had attended the annual meeting of the Standing Conference of Women's Organisations, Edinburgh Branch. Miss Ferlie, M.B.E., our chairman, but representing the Scottish Midwives' Association, had been elected a vice-president of the "Edinburgh Conference"; Miss Butter, president, told members that the chairman of the Sailor's Home, Leith, had been most grateful for the offer made by her on behalf of the members to buy, from the "comforts fund," equipment for the new canteen. As this had already been purchased, he had suggested that, if the members agreed, they could, by donating £50, endow a bed in the extension to the home. A plaque indicating the donors would be placed above it. He promised that, if the branch did this, he would provide the money to endow No. 2 bed and thus set in motion a "snowball of beds"! The suggestion was greeted with enthusiasm by those present and the president was empowered to send the money to Mr. Henry, chairman, as soon as possible. (2) A letter was read from the secretary of the Edinburgh Committee organizing an appeal for £10,000 to assist the Y.M.C.A. to extend its work for the prisoners of war and men serving in the Near and Far East. It was agreed to notify all members of the appeal and to ask for donations from individuals or groups who would be interested in bringing a little grist to this particular mill. It is hoped that we may collect a minimum of £50, and so take our place among those presenting purses. (3) In the unavoidable absence of the area organizer, the secretary read her most interesting report of the annual meetings of the College in June. (4) Copies of opinions on a national health service from the Public Health Section study group were circulated and discussed. The executive committee agreed to form a "study group," and to co-opt six other members of the branch who would meet each Wednesday from 8 to 9 p.m. in order to submit opinions in connection with the place of the nursing profession in a national health service, which might be useful to the Scottish Board in the preparation of a memorandum on the subject. The president congratulated the Public Health Section on their valuable contribution, and said she hoped ward sisters and sister tutors would follow this example. (5) Suggestions for the 1944-45 lecture syllabus were discussed. Details of these will be published in due course.

Salisbury Branch.—A general meeting of the Salisbury Branch of the Royal College of Nursing was held at the Salisbury General Infirmary on Wednesday, July 12. Mrs. Conroy Dixon, M.A., the new president, who was introduced by Miss Hall, chairman, expressed her pleasure at being able to be present. An interesting talk was given by Miss Adams, area organizer, on 'Sections 2 and 3 of the Horder Report.' The talk was much enjoyed by members and a lively discussion followed.

Wakefield and District Branch.—A meeting to discuss 'Nursing and the White Paper on National Health Services' will be held in the out-patients' department, Clayton Hospital, on Thursday, July 27, at 6.30 p.m. In the chair will be Miss L. Montgomery, area organizer. Miss E. M. Taylor superintendent midwife, West Riding County Council, will open the meeting. All nurses are welcome as the meeting is open to non-members.

OPEN MEETING

at Barrow-in-Furness

Between 60 and 70 State-registered nurses and student nurses from Barrow and district attended an open meeting for nurses, held in the Town Hall, Barrow, by kind permission of the Mayor, on July 12. The Mayor, Councillor Hastwell, who presided, was accompanied by the Mayoress.

The Mayor welcomed members of the nursing profession, and introduced Miss L. E. Montgomery, Northern Area organizer of the Royal College of Nursing, and Dr. A. R. Forrest, medical officer of health for the borough. Miss Montgomery read a letter of apology from Miss Christie. She then gave an address on the Royal College of Nursing, its aims and objects, and its work in connection with recent developments in nursing. She spoke of its Reconstruction Committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Horder, and told how, as a result of this committee's first report on the assistant nurse, the Nurses' Act of 1943 had given a recognized standard of instruction and status to assistant nurses. Now the second and third reports were presented on the future education and training of the State-registered nurse and on recruitment. Miss Montgomery also spoke of the value of the local branches of the College and of the Student Nurses' Association for nurses in training.

Dr. Forrest supported Miss Montgomery, stressing the value of organization.

It was agreed to form a branch of the Royal College of Nursing in Barrow and district. A nucleus of the officers and committee was elected as follows: chairman, Miss E. Graham, District Nurses' Home, Fairfield Lane, Barrow; honorary secretary, Miss Robertson, Devonshire Road Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness; honorary treasurer, Miss Thompson, North Lonsdale Hospital; committee members, Miss Bertrich, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Kavaney and Miss Madden.

All desirous of joining the new branch are invited to send their names and addresses to Miss Robertson at Devonshire Road Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness, by an early date. A hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor and the Mayoress, and to the speakers, was accorded on the call of Miss Graham, seconded by Miss Scott.

Student Nurses' Association Field Ambulance Fund

Again this month student nurses have collected considerable sums of money for their Field Ambulance Fund. Special congratulations go to the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, and Whiston County Hospital, Lancashire, for collecting £125 and £87 19s. 3d., respectively. The Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, has reached the highest figure of those hospitals in Southern England, £40, a sum of which the unit may well be proud. Contributions from June 19 to July 17 are:—

The General Hospital, Llwynypia	£20	0	0
The Southern General Hospital, Glasgow ...	125	0	0
Whiston County Hospital, Lancashire ...	87	19	3
The Royal Hospital, Portsmouth	40	2	4
Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge	20	0	0
Monsall Hospital, Manchester	5	5	0
The General Hospital, Nottingham	6	12	0
The General Hospital, Southend-on-Sea ...	2	5	0
North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent	5	0	0
Torbay Hospital, Torquay	6	10	0
St. Mary's Hospital, Plaistow, E.13	2	15	6
General Hospital, Birkenhead	2	0	0
Total for four weeks	323	9	1
Total to date	£1,656	11	7

NURSES' APPEAL FOR NURSES

Nation's Fund for Nurses

It has been the lot of the civilian in this war to share the dangers of the services, and to wonder sometimes at having been spared from death. Wonderment alone is not enough; it should be followed by a resolve to make one's preservation of some account: to let it be a benefit and help to others. It is not difficult to find people in need of help nowadays—we know of many. Perhaps you will give us the means to help them, please.

Donations for Week Ending July 15, 1944

	£	s.	d.
Miss A. M. Blake	5	0	0
Miss J. H. Stein	5	0	0
Mrs. Wilson		8	0
Mrs. Unsworth		10	0
	£10	18	0
Total to date	£8,390	6	10

We are grateful to three anonymous donors for tinfoil and stamps.

M. H. Henderson, Secretary, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c/o Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Society of Registered Male Nurses

Eleven members of the Society of Male Nurses, including the chairman and secretary, were present at the society's meeting, held on June 21. Three matters of interest arose out of letters the society had despatched: one, to the Medical Director of the Admiralty, the Minister of Health and others, protesting against treatment of male nurses in the Navy, quoting the case of Mr. R. Nears, and another asking the Minister of Health to receive a deputation with regard to representation of male State-registered nurses on the Rushcliffe Committee.

The General Nursing Council had written to say that until legal difficulties had been adjusted male nurses would be included on the Register under the heading Part II, Male Nurses, General Trained.

BRISTOL SUCCESSES

The University of Bristol announces that the following candidates have passed the examination for the Midwife Teacher's Certificate, Part II:—Miss D. Behrman, Miss M. A. Bright, Miss A. C. Rushmer, Miss M. E. Sullivan and Miss D. M. Williams.

Queen's Institute of District Nursing

An Examination paper for the Roll of Queen's Nurses

1. What do you understand by ventilation? How would you attempt to secure it in an overcrowded home? What difficulties may you have to overcome, and how would you deal with them?

2. What are the special difficulties which a district nurse finds in preventing bedsores in a helpless, incontinent patient, and what measures are employed to overcome them?

3. In what strength should you use the following lotions—dettol for disinfecting hands, saline for irrigating an eye, perchloride of mercury for vaginal douche? What special care should be taken in the use of the last?

4. What are the incubation and quarantine periods of measles, mumps, German measles, scarlet fever, chicken pox and diphtheria? What measures are taken to prevent the occurrence of some of these diseases?

5. Statistics show that deaths from tuberculosis have been increased owing to war conditions. What would you suggest are the causes of this increase and what advice and help can you give in homes where cases occur?

6. (a) In what way is a good district nursing service valuable in protecting the health of the nation, particularly in war-time? (b) Give a list of articles with approximate numbers of each required for a lending cupboard for a single district and state briefly how they should be stored and what would be the cost of providing them.

Questions 6a and 6b are alternative; only one should be answered.

Correction

In the article, 'The Place of the District Nurse in Health Services,' published in the *Nursing Times* of July 15, the sentence: 'It is found that, when general nursing only is undertaken, that one district nurse is needed for every 768,000 of the population,' should read, 'for every 7,000 to 8,000 of the population.'

ABOUT OURSELVES

Sir William Y. Darling with Lady Darling and prize-winners of the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh. Lady Darling presented the prizes

The Lord Provost at Edinburgh

Sir William Darling, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, speaking at the nurses' prizegiving at Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, said that this hospital filled an important niche in the hospital system, and that its nurses were steadily earning the gratitude and goodwill of the citizens.

The following nurses received medals and prizes :—*Dux Medal*—Miss J. Martin. *Surgical Nursing* (i)—Miss M. E. Lyle; (ii) Miss M'Coll. *Medical Nursing*—Miss J. Gracie. *Theory and Practice of Nursing* (Part II)—Miss M. Buchanan; Part I—Miss G. Lowe. *Anatomy and Physiology*—Miss V. Worthy. *Hygiene and Dietetics*—Miss V. Worthy.

Reunion at Ealing

The annual reunion at King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, W.13, was held on July 8. It was decided at the meeting that an effort should be made to raise sufficient money for a post-graduate scholarship for a nurse trained in the hospital. The idea was popular and several donations were forthcoming.

Mrs. Harold Hannaford was unanimously elected president of the hospital nurses' association, and Miss Simpkin, S.R.N., S.C.M., vice-president. After the meeting tea was taken in the garden and an enjoyable afternoon spent in renewing old friendships and hearing news of nurses who were unable to be present owing to duty or travelling difficulties. Helpful assistance with tea was graciously given by the voluntary workers of the hospital canteen.

A Goodbye Gathering

Civic and social friends—including the mayor, medical officers and Lady Hemingford—of Miss N. M. Dixon, superintendent of the Watford District Nursing Association, gathered together, on July 12, to say farewell and to make a number of presentations on the eve of her departure to Bristol. Canon James spoke of the development of the Nursing Association and of the turning point which occurred nine and a half years ago when Miss Dixon took over office. Mrs. Wheelwright, C.C., J.P., the chairman, made the presentation of a double inkstand in Sheffield plate and a cheque. Other presentations were a canteen of cutlery from the nursing staff, butter knife and jam spoon from Miss Manson, assistant superintendent, book token from the Hertfordshire Branch, Queen's Nurses' League, butter dish from the domestic staff, a fountain pen, address book, and a cheque from the Social Committee. Mrs. Turnbull and Mr. Brocklehurst, the honorary secretary and treasurer, made felicitous speeches. Miss Dixon, in an eloquent response, expressed her gratitude for all the kind things said and for the delightful and useful gifts of remembrance.

Applying the Recommendations

The London County Council has made the following decisions regarding nurses in residential schools, including the London Nautical Training School, children's homes and remand homes: (*a*) the designations shall be ward sister, staff nurse and assistant nurse; (*b*) the hours of duty shall be 96 a fortnight; (*c*) the scales of salary and conditions of service shall, as far as applicable, correspond with those recommended by the Nurses' Salaries Committee for hospital nursing staff.

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ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1
State Registered **Staff Nurses** required for wards and theatre. Superannuation Scheme in force. Use of uniform. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Apply for application form to the Matron. (11N)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL SANATORIUM FRIMLEY, SURREY
Fully trained **Nurse** required. Applications considered from ex-patients. Rushcliffe scales of salaries, and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply: Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (36N)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1
POST GRADUATE COURSE
State Registered Nurses accepted as **Staff Nurses** for one year. Certificate given. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to the Matron. (18N)

THE HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS, RUGBY
160 Beds
Staff Nurse required, State Registered. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (205N)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17
Staff Nurse, S.R.N. required to work under Matron. Rushcliffe scale of salary in force. Apply by letter or personally to Matron. (40N)

TORQUAY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Staff Nurses required, S.R.N. or F.R.N., 41 years. Resident. Salary Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with particulars stating age to Matron. (575N)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH)
Staff Nurses, S.R.N. (Non-resident), required immediately for nursing of chronic sick patients. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron, St. James's Hospital (North), Beckett Street, Leeds, 9. (281 N)

CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, 9
STAFF NURSES
General trained nurses required. Facilities for taking T.A. Certificate examination. Rushcliffe salary. Apply to Matron. (354 N)

BOROUGH OF ALTRINCHAM ISOLATION HOSPITAL, SINDERLAND ROAD, ALTRINCHAM
50 Beds
Staff Nurse, F.R.N. or S.R.N. and **Assistant Nurses.** Rushcliffe Scheme in force. Apply Matron. (364N)

ERITH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ERITH, KENT
50 beds. F.S.S. in force.
Staff Nurse required. Rushcliffe scale of salary.
Apply with full particulars to Matron. (381N)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, STOCKTON-ON-TEES
Staff Nurses required. R.F.N. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale.
Apply, giving full particulars, to the Matron. (500N)

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WALDERSHARE PARK, Nr. DOVER
Required, three **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. essential. Salary per Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Please apply with full particulars to Matron. (507N)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY, YORKS. (WEST RIDING) 146 beds.
There are vacancies for three **Staff Nurses:** One for Male surgical ward, one for Female surgical ward, and one for small private maternity unit.
Applicants must be S.R.N., Part A Midwifery Certificate required for Maternity Unit. Rushcliffe Scale in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (514N)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE)
Incorporated under Royal Charter)
FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3.
(156 beds)
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
Recognised by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.
There are vacancies for State Registered Nurses. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries in force.
Apply to the Matron. (586N)

THE STAFFORDSHIRE, WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS
Staff Nurses needed for Sanatorium Wards.
Staff Nurses (candidates must be over 41 years of age).
Opportunities for qualifying for T.A. Certificate if desired. Special accommodation provided for nurses who themselves have had to undergo sanatorium treatment and are now able to take up full-time duties. Salary, uniform and superannuation in accordance with Rushcliffe Report. Application forms from: Matron, Groundslow Sanatorium, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent. (609 N)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY, Nr. TUNBRIDGE WELLS
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH, Nr. BROMLEY
Staff Nurses, S.R.N., required. Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe scale, £100 to £140 a year with full residential emoluments. If non-resident a cash living out allowance of £65 a year is paid and meals provided free of charge whilst on duty. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Application forms and particulars obtainable from Matron at the hospital concerned, to whom completed applications should be sent.
County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council.
13th July, 1944. (620N)

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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
(APPROVED AS PART II MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL)
Staff Midwife required, S.C.M. or S.C.M. and S.R.N.
Salary according to service and qualifications within the appropriate Rushcliffe scale: S.C.M. only, £100 to £150 a year; S.C.M. and S.R.N., £120 to £160 a year with full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical Examination necessary.
Application forms from Matron at the hospital to whom applications should be sent.
County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council. (629N)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
GENERAL VACANCIES
Staff Midwives required for Newbury and Wokingham Institutions.
Assistant Nurses for Bradfield, Maidenhead, Newbury Wallingford, Wantage, Windsor and Wokingham Institutions.
Salaries for the above posts are paid in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations, which have been adopted by the Council.
Female Attendants required for Bradfield & Easthampstead Institutions. Salary £65—£5—£75 per annum, plus bonus.
Male & Female Nurses (Uncertificated) for Hungerford Institution. With knowledge of mental nursing preferred. Non-resident. Wages 50/- rising to 71/6 plus bonus per week and 40/- rising to 61/6 plus bonus per week respectively. Commencing wage according to experience.
Assistant Master for Wokingham Institution. Salary £100—£5—£120 plus bonus, per annum.
Foster Parents required by the Wallingford Children's Home. (Married couple preferred). Salary £100—£5—£140 per annum. Resident.
Cooks for Bradfield and Wokingham Institutions. Salary £100 per annum.
Assistant Cook for Wokingham Institution. Salary £86 per annum, also
Matron's General Assistant, salary £70 per annum, also **Laundress,** salary £60 per annum, plus bonus.
Female Relief Officer required at Wallingford Institution, salary £60 per annum plus bonus.
Porter required at Wantage Institution, salary £75 per annum, plus bonus, also
Matron's General Assistant, salary £70 per annum, plus bonus. Applications from married couples favourably considered.
Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, 3, Abbot's Walk, Reading. (652N)

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GAYWOOD HALL NURSING HOME, KING'S LYNN

Staff Nurse required (over 41 years of age). Commencing salary £140 p.a. with holiday allowance.

Assistant Nurse required (over 41 years of age). Commencing salary £100 p.a. with holiday allowance.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (671N)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN'S SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1

Assistant Nurses required with not less than two years' nursing experience. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided. Apply to the Matron. (19N)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1.

Assistant Nurses required with previous experience. Salary £65 to £85 according to the Rushcliffe scale. Use of uniform provided. Apply, stating age and full particulars to the Matron. (138N)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES,
CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16.

Vacancies for **Assistant Nurses** or **Student Nurses.** Rushcliffe salaries. Indoor uniform, board, lodging and laundry. Four week's holiday annually with ration allowance. Nurses home and strong shelter.

Apply to Matron. (41 N)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL (NORTH)

Assistant Nurses (Non-resident) preferably with experience, required immediately for the nursing of chronic sick patients. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron, St. James's Hospital (North), Beckett Street, Leeds, 9. (280 N)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Assistant Nurses, over 41 yrs. of age at St. Anne's E.M.S. Hospital, Redhill and Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead. Rushcliffe salary and service conditions. Apply to Matron. (664N)

SKIN HOSPITAL, 35, GEORGE ROAD, EDGBASTON, BIRMINGHAM, 15

Assistant Nurse required. Rushcliffe scale of salary. Apply with Matron's name for reference, o Matron. (474 N)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

Female Mental Attendant (resident or non-resident). Salary non-resident £1 17s. 6d. plus 2/6 to £2 2s. 6d. plus war addition.

Nursery Attendant (resident or non-resident). Salary non-resident £130 per annum rising by £5 per annum to £140.

Applications to the Matron of the County Hospital, West Hill, Dartford, Kent. (534N)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
BLEAN INSTITUTION, Nr. CANTERBURY

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

Mental Nurses (Female non-resident), R.M.P.A. Salary £145 to £155 a year by £5 increments (commencing salary includes £10 for R.M.P.A.). Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and particulars from the Matron at the hospital to whom applications should be sent.

County Hall. W. L. PLATTS.
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
13th July, 1944. (627N)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
BRIDGE INSTITUTION, Nr. CANTERBURY
LYMINGE INSTITUTION, Nr. FOLKESTONE

Assistant Nurses required. Salary according to experience and qualifications within the appropriate Rushcliffe scale, £55 to £95 a year with full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical Examination necessary.

Application forms and particulars obtainable from Matron at either Institution, to whom completed applications should be sent.

County Hall. W. L. PLATTS.
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
13th July, 1944. (628N)

Making Milk
more appetising and more digestible

Patients will readily take their full quantity of milk when it is served in the form of Little Miss Muffet Junket. Four delicious fruit flavours give different taste and delicate colour to the finished dish, and so appetite is encouraged, especially if the junket is made and served in individual glasses.

Little Miss Muffet Junket is milk in its most easily digested form. The milk is actually pre-digested by the action of the rennin enzyme, which breaks up the tough leathery curds into soft fine ones.

In all cases where milk is allowed, Little Miss Muffet Fruit Flavoured Junkets may be given. In gastro-intestinal cases, Little Miss Muffet Junket supplies milk in pre-digested form. After tonsillectomies and mouth treatments, Little Miss Muffet Junket is cool and soothing. It can be included in ulcer diets, generally after the tenth day. In nephritis, diabetes (sweetened with saccharine), and in all cases of convalescence, it makes a welcome change from plain junket, milk and milk puddings. May also be given to infants from 3 months upwards, and is useful to bridge the change-over from liquid to solid foods.

LITTLE Miss Muffet *JUNKET*

Four Fruit Flavours

RASPBERRY · ORANGE · LEMON · VANILLA

2/6 bottle

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Assistant Nurse required for Remand Home for 84 boys at Enfield. Salary according to Rushcliffe Report. Resident or non-resident. Details of qualifications stating age, experience and nationality to the undersigned as soon as possible. H. M. WALTON,
10, Great George Street, Secretary to the
Westminster, Education Committee.
S.W.1. (635N)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

Student Nurses required to train for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association. Minimum age 19 years. Two-year course. Salary: 1st year 45, 2nd year £50 with usual residential emoluments as recommended by the Rushcliffe Committee.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (2N)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2

Applications are invited for position of **Student Nurse,** Preliminary Training School for eight weeks. Salary and conditions as Rushcliffe Scheme recommendations. Enquiries as to the earliest vacancies should be addressed to the Matron who will be pleased to interview parents with girls of school-leaving age, interested in the Nursing profession. (141N)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
410 Beds

Immediate vacancies for **Student Nurses** requiring a shortened period of training for General State Registration holding a recognised training certificate.

Salaries and conditions according to the Rushcliffe recommendations. (199N)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
410 Beds

Student Nurses required. Vacancies for December Preliminary Training School, 12 weeks' course. Salaries according to Rushcliffe Scale. Good educational standard required. Apply to Matron. (200N)

THE ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY LANCASTER
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL,
226 Beds plus E.M.S. Beds

Due to increase of Staff there are immediate vacancies for well-educated girls wishing to take their General Nursing Training. Three years' course. Salary £40—£45—£50. Uniform provided. State Registered Fever and State Registered Children's Nurses may enter as second year Probationers, for two years' Training. Salary £45—£50. Uniform provided, F.S.S. in force. Apply the Matron. (423N)

WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1

Probationers required age from 16½ years. Two years training in ophthalmic nursing. Lectures and certificates given. Salary Rushcliffe scale, £40—5—£45 per annum. Day off weekly. Apply to Matron. (243N)

BOROUGH OF WESTON-SUPER-MARE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Probationers required for Isolation Hospital (non-training school) in a pleasant seaside town. Salary and conditions of employment in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, i.e., £55 per annum and full board, lodging and laundry.

Write for application and particulars form to the Matron, The Isolation Hospital, Drove Road, Weston-super-Mare. (324N)

RUTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, OAKHAM
(22)

Probationer Nurse, 16 years, Secondary education essential, two years good experience prior to commencing training. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year; uniform provided. Apply, with particulars, to Matron. (279 N)

NEWARK TOWN & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Affiliated to Nottingham Genaral Hospital.

Student Nurses required, September 1st and January 1st. Four years' course of Training. Candidates enter Preliminary Training School at Nottingham General Hospital for a period of three months in the first instance.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

Apply Matron, Newark Hospital, London Road, Newark. (572N)

NURSES WANTED

20 words 5/- and 1/- for every additional 4 or part of 4 words

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Assistant Nurse (aged 40-50) required in small country hospital for chronic sick. Rushcliffe Report adopted. Apply the Matron, Whitely Village Hospital, Walton-on-Thames. (642N)

Applications invited from well educated strong girls not over 18 for **Student Nurses.** A love for sick children essential. Rushcliffe salary and conditions. Affiliated training school. Apply Matron, John Hanbury Hospital, Dr. Barnado's Home, Woodford Bridge, Essex. (246/22)

Assistant Nurses required, alternate and night duty; £85, rising. Apply Matron, Glencairn Nursing Home, 81 Marshfield, Chippenham, Wilts.

Fully trained **Nurses,** S.R., also additional S.C.M. required for private Superintendent, West of England Nurses Co-operation, Mannamead, Plymouth. (2

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., non-resident, required for chronic nursing by Middlesex County Council at Pitsford House, Pitsford, Northampton. Salary and conditions in accordance with the terms of the Rushcliffe Report. Unestablished staff. Apply Matron "D" at the above address, giving full particulars. (441

S.R. Nurses required for work among Hop-Pickers for September. Cyclists. Apply County Superintendent, Worcester County Nursing Association, The Tything, Worcester. (472

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., over 41 yrs. of age required for chronic nursing by the Middlesex County Council at Enfield House, 19 Chase Side Crescent, Enfield, Mx. Night and day duty. Resident or non-resident. Salary and conditions in accordance with the terms of the Rushcliffe Report. Unestablished staff. Apply to Matron "D" at the above address giving full particulars. (32

State Registered Nurse or **Infant Home Trained Nurse** with or without baby required for evacuated Babies' Home immediately. Good experience and nursery training essential. Salary by arrangement. Mrs. Richards, Hannaford House, Poundsgate, Ashburton, Devonshire, or phone Mahony, Ingham 4801 for appointment (36

Two **Midwives** required immediately, also for general work. Temporary nurses considered. Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S. in force. Cyclists. Apply District Nurses' Home, Lowestoft. (65

Wanted immediately. **Nurse-Companion** lady suffering from heart trouble. S.R.N. essential but applicant must have had nursing training and experience. Permanent post for suitable applicant. Comfortable country district—Midlands— in easy distance several large towns. State age, experience and salary required. Box No. 4[illegible] "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (49

(Miscellaneous)

Assistant Nurse required, salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided. Apply to Matron, Buxton Clinic, Buxton, Derbyshire. (58

The advertisement for women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement Order, 1943.

District Nurse Midwife required (Queen's preferred) for Maidenhead District Nursing Association. Cyclist. Rushcliffe Scale salary and comfortable Home. Apply Superintendent, 3, Castle Hill, Maidenhead. (4

Queen's State Registered nurses required, qualify for Queen's Roll. F.S.S. & Rushcliffe. Cyclists. Apply Superintendent, Kent D.N.A., 1 Bedford Gardens, W.8. (1

District Nurse Midwife required for Ashbury. Rural area. Cyclist and motor. Midwifery, Maternity general nursing, health visiting undertaken. Furnished cottage provided. Rushcliffe scale salary. County Superintendent, Berkshire County Nursing Association, Town Hall Chambers, Reading. (6

Ranyard Nurses. State Registered (25-35) with genuine Christian vocation wanted urgently to train for district nursing in London; salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Holiday Nurses are also needed immediately. Apply Superintendent, 11 Taviton St., W.C.1. (1

Required for small Maternity Home, Maidenhead, **Two S.C. Midwives,** alternate day and night duty. Rushcliffe Scale salary. Day off weekly. Apply Matron, 3, Castle Hill Maidenhead. (4

Ward Sister, S.R.N., resident or non-resident, required by MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL for chronic sick cases at Pitsford, Pitsford, Nr. Northampton. Salary and conditions in accordance with the terms of the Rushcliffe Committee. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination. Apply to Matron "D" at the above address, giving full particulars.

Ward Sisters, S.R.N., non-resident, required by Middlesex County Council at Enfield House, 19, Chase Side Crescent, Enfield. Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scheme. Unestablished staff. Apply to Matron "D" at the above address giving full particulars. (3

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QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED

Cust, York. (Newly affiliated Associ- **Progressive Superintendent** required nise and develop this district. Six on General nursing only. Rushcliffe Own living arrangements to begin

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ERKSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

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ge. Single Urban and Rural district. nursing only. Rooms. £50 allowed

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for own car, or auto-cycle provided.

Formby. Double district, one required. General and midwifery. Cyclist. Comfortable rooms.

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MALE NURSES

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
MALE NURSING STAFF

Applications invited for the following appointments. Application forms and full particulars can be obtained from the **Matron 'D' of hospital at which appointment is desired.** Appointments are non-resident, unestablished and subject to medical examination. Candidates must be over military age or ineligible for military service on medical grounds.

MALE STAFF NURSES (GENERAL)

HILLINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Near UXBRIDGE, Mx.
NORTH MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL EDMONTON, N.18

S.R.N. (General) essential. Salary and service conditions in accordance with SECOND REPORT OF RUSHCLIFFE COMMITTEE ON NURSES SALARIES. Scale 96s. 6d. by 5s. to 111s. 6d per week.

REVISED ADVERTISEMENT.
MALE MENTAL NURSE

NORTH MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL EDMONTON, N.18

Candidates must be S.R.N. (mental) or hold R.M.P.A. certificate. Basic salary £3 15s. per week (plus temporary allowance of 10/- per week). Annual increments of 2s. 6d. weekly up to £4 5s. per week "on basic scale" considered. Additional cost of living bonus (now 19s. p.w.). Service conditions etc. in accordance with County Council's Grading Scheme.

REVISED ADVERTISEMENT
ASSISTANT MALE MENTAL NURSE

NORTH MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, EDMONTON, N.18

Experience in mental and chronic nursing essential. Basic salary £3 per week, plus temporary allowance of 10/- a week and cost of living bonus (now 19/- per week). Increments of 2s. 6d. weekly considered annually up to maximum on basic scale of £3 15s. per week. Service conditions, etc. in accordance with County Council's Grading Scheme.

Male Nurses (resident) required at MIDDLESEX COLONY, Harper Lane, Shenley, Nr. St. Albans, Herts., an Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives. Commencing wage £2 10s.0d. p.w., rising by one increment of 7s. 6d. and five of 2s. to 67s. 6d. p.w.; for Preliminary Cert. of the Royal Medico-Psychological Assoc. 3s. additional and 6s. for final cert. plus appropriate bonus. Board, lodging, laundry 20s. p.w. plus any additions arising out of extra cost of living consequent upon present war. Three or more years' service qualifies for appropriate increment and proficiency pay. Application forms obtainable from Medical Superintendent "D" of Colony.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council. (640)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE)

Temporary non-resident **Male Nurses** required at St. Mary's Hospital, Luton.

Applications are invited for the above non-resident appointments at St. Mary's Hospital, Luton. The appointments are temporary with the possibility of becoming permanent on the cessation of hostilities.

Salary and service conditions in accordance with the second Report of the Rushcliffe Committee on Nurses' salaries.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Master, St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, and should be returned to him as soon as possible.

Public Assistance Office, 81, High Street, Bedford. J. B. GRAHAM, Clerk of the County Council
15th July, 1944. (641)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES)

Recognised by the General Nursing Council.

This well-know Training School will be re-opened for a limited number of **Male Nurses** in September, 1944.

Applications are invited from well-educated young men exempt from military service.

For further particulars apply to the Matron. (661)

MIDWIFERY

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BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LOVEDAY STREET, BIRMINGHAM

Pupils prepared for the Part I examination of the Central Midwives Board.

State Registered Nurses and non-State Registered Pupils accepted.

Rushcliffe Scale of salaries.

Courses commence for State Registered Nurses on March 25th, June 30th, September 25th, December 30th. Vacancies occur for non-State Registered applicants on April 26th and October 26th. (15N)

NETHER EDGE HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD, 11

SCHOOL FOR MIDWIFERY (50 Beds)

Vacancies in the near future for **Pupil Midwives** for Part 2 Training.

Rushcliffe Scale of Salary.

Apply to Matron. (306N)

CITY OF NORWICH MATERNITY HOME

Vacancies available on 6th Sept., 1944, for intending **Midwives** wishing to take Part II training. For particulars apply the Matron, City of Norwich Maternity Home, Earlham Hall, Norwich. (430N)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME
(51 Beds)

Vacancies for **Pupil Midwives**. Pupils who are State-registered nurses trained and prepared for examination under new rules of C.M.B., Part 1.

Free training with salary of £65 per annum, uniform provided. Examination entrance fee paid. The provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will apply.

Apply to the Matron, Maternity Home, Eastern Avenue, Ilford. (659N)

The advertisements for women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (control) of Engagement Order, 1943.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR PARTS I AND II OF CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD CERTIFICATE

For particulars of vacancies see Middlesex County Council advertisement on Supplement iv. (639 P)

CITY OF SALFORD HOPE HOSPITAL

Pupil Midwives. There are vacancies for State Registered Nurses to train for Part I of the C.M.B. Examination. Successful candidates may proceed to the Royal District Nurses' Home for Part II training.

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MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2. (120 Beds)
Pupils trained and prepared for the Examination under the rules of the Central Midwives Board, Part I. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries in force. Vacancies in July and October. For particulars apply Matron. (301 P)

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Part I Midwifery. Six months' course. Salary £65 p.a. Apply Matron. (352 P)

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(FOR TRAINED NURSES)
ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7.
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GENERAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL
Emergency Address:
DIOCESAN HOUSE, VERULAM ROAD, ST. ALBANS, HERTS
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL
Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives Board. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries in force. Arrangements with four approved Institutions for Part II. For full particulars apply Matron. (246/28 P)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY, Nr. TUNBRIDGE WELLS
(APPROVED PART II MIDWIFERY SCHOOLS)
There are vacancies in the Midwifery Schools of the above Hospitals for Part II Training.
Pupils, S.R.N., will receive a salary at the rate of £65 a year, or if not S.R.N., £60 a year with full residential emoluments and uniform.
Full particulars are obtainable from the Matron at the hospital, to whom applications should be sent as soon as possible.
County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
13th July, 1944. (631P)

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL,
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Pupils prepared for Part I Examination of the Central Midwives Board.
Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries.
Courses commence for State Registered Nurses on January 1st, March 1st, April 1st, June 1st, July 1st, September 1st, October 1st, December 1st, 1945.
Course for non-State Registered Pupils commences on January 1st, 1945. (246/15P)

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
TRAINED COOKS URGENTLY REQUIRED
WEST MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX
Candidates must possess Cook's certificate or diploma awarded by recognised training establishment, such as Battersea Polytechnic, and be experienced in hospital or institutional cooking for large numbers.
(a) **1st Cook** (non-resident. Salary £4 10s. by 2s. 6d. to £5 p.wk. Indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.
(b) **2nd Cook** (non-resident). Salary £4 2s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to £4 10s. p.wk. Indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.
Both (a) and (b) established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.
(c) **Cook** (resident) for Chiswick Hospital (annexe to West Mx. Hosp.). Salary £150 p.a.; annual increments of £5 up to £165 p.a. considered. Full residential emoluments. Unestablished staff.
Additional cost of living bonus paid in all cases.
For full particulars apply to Matron "D," West Middlesex County Hospital.
Middlesex Guildhall, C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Westminster, Clerk of the County Council.
S.W.1. (447N)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL,
ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW
Required. **One Dining Room Maid, one Housemaid and three Ward Maids,** all to live in. Hetherington Scale in force. Apply Matron. (145 N.)

Experienced **Cook** required. Senior of four, for well-equipped and staffed Hospital Kitchen. Hours of duty average 96 per fortnight. Comfortable quarters. Salary £3 per week. Apply to Box 214, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (214N)

Certificated **Assistant Cook** required for well-staffed Kitchen. Weekly day off and half-day each Sunday. Uniform provided. Salary £2 per week. Apply with full particulars to the Matron, Hertford County Hospital, Hertford. (215N)

Two **Experienced Kitchen Maids,** non-resident, required by Middlesex County Council for Maternity Annexe at Finchley of North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18. Salary and conditions in accordance with Hetherington Report (i.e., for Maids over 18 yrs. from £2 10s. to £2 15s. p.w. according to experience). Unestablished staff. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D" of hospital. (439N)

Non-res. **Assistant Cook** required by Middlesex County Council. Must be experienced in cooking for large numbers and in use of modern kitchen equipment. Wages £2 17s. 6d. by 2s. 6d. to £3 2s. 6d. p.w. plus war bonus. Indoor uniform, laundry and meals on duty. Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination. 48 hr. wk. at present. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D," Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10. (441N)

Resident **Senior Maids** for all Departments required by Middlesex County Council at Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10. Must be experienced. Salary and conditions governed by Hetherington Report (salary for maids over 18 from £60 p.a., according to experience and type of work, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Unestablished staff. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D" of hospital. (442N)

Experienced **Cook,** preferably with Domestic Science training, required. Salary according to experience. Apply Matron, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. (46N)

Res. and Non-Res. **Maids** (for day and night work) urgently required by Middlesex County Council. Salary for maids over 18 yrs. of age range according to experience and type of work, from £60 to £80 p.a. with board, lodging, laundry and uniform, if resident. If non-resident, from £2 10s. to £2 17s. 6d. p.w. Unestablished staff. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D," Harefield County Sanatorium & Hospital, Harefield, Mx.. (444N)

Two **Maids** for Doctors' Hostel; **Ward Maids** and **Maids** for Nurses' Home (non-resident) required by Middlesex County Council at Hillingdon County Hospital, nr. Uxbridge, Mx. Salary and conditions governed by Hetherington Report (salary for maids over 18 yrs. range according to experience and type of work from £2 10s. to £2 17s. 6d. p.w. Unestablished staff. Application forms obtainable from Matron "D" of Hospital. (445N)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2
Vacancies for **Senior Maids** in dining room and nurses' home. Salary and service as Hetherington scale. Apply to Matron. (565N)

Cook required. Preference will be given to applicants with Hospital experience or Domestic Science training.
Hetherington Scheme in force.
Salary according to experience.
For further particulars apply to Matron, Bingley Hospital, Yorks. (588N)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
The Council invite applications for the appointments of two **Kitchen Superintendents** at Whipps Cross Hospital, Whipps Cross Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
Candidates should hold the diploma of the National School of Cookery, the City and Guild Certificate of the Battersea Polytechnic, or a similar qualification, and have had experience in large-scale catering. Nursing qualifications not essential.
Salary: Resident—£160 per annum, rising by one annual increment of £20 to a maximum of £180 per annum, emoluments £85 per annum. Non-Resident—Salary, £245 per annum, rising by one annual increment of £20 to a maximum of £265 per annum. Temporary war bonus in each case.
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Applications in writing, stating name, age, address, present employment and full particulars of qualifications and experience, with names of two references, should be addressed to the undersigned not later than Monday, 31st July, 1944.
CHARLES E. CRANFIELD,
Social Services Offices, Town Clerk.
Union Road,
Leytonstone, E.11. (598 N)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
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WEST MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, MX.
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Salary £331 14s. per annum, plus proportion of current cost of living bonus. Two meals per working day, uniform and laundry thereof provided.
Apply for application forms and full particulars to Matron "D" of Hospital by 31st July. (N.B. When completing forms candidates must give details of certificates held and length of training undergone).
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Westminster, Clerk of the County Council.
S.W.1. (636N)

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Essex County Nursing Association urgently—**District Nurse Midwives** and semi-rural districts. F.S.S. w Rushcliffe Scale. Apply County S dent, 4, King Edward Avenue, C Essex.

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HOLLAND COUNTY COUNC
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMI
ASSISTANT NURSES
Assistant Nurses required at Stub Holbeach, which is an establishment and chronic sick patients of b Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Applications as soon as possibl Public Assistance Officer, County Ha County Hall, H. C. M Boston. Clerk of the Coun 17th July, 1944.

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Town Hall, Clerk of the
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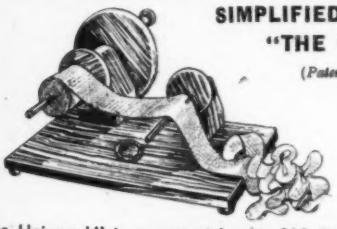

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